



1 person, 1 vote? Maybe not. NYC mulls ranked choice voting

By K. MATTHEWS
Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — New York City voters used to picking one candidate per race may soon be marking their ballots for up to five. A ballot measure in Tuesday's election would make the city the most populous place yet in the U.S. to adopt ranked-choice voting, an elections system in which voters mark down not only their first choice in a race, but also who they'd

prefer to win if their top candidate doesn't make the cut. The system, also known as instant-runoff voting, is already used in places including San Francisco, Minneapolis and Cambridge, Massachusetts, as well as in Maine. But, if approved, it would be on its biggest stage by far in New York City, where 2.1 million voters cast ballots in last year's midterm elections.

Continued from Page 2



In this Nov. 6, 2018 file photo, voters read their ballot papers as they wait in line to cast their vote at P.S. 161 in Brooklyn borough of New York.

Associated Press

DISCOVER THE PERFECT ISLAND HIDEAWAY
located on Eagle Beach, the finest beach on Aruba.
www.costalinda-aruba.com

24/7 SERVICE

OPENING HOURS

8am to 11pm
Monday to Friday

8am to 5pm
Saturday

Walk-In Immediate Medical Care

For Non-Life Threatening Acute Episodic Illnesses or Injuries

FOR AFTER-HOURS AND SUNDAYS CALL:

+297 586 0448

Noord 63 in the Noord Medical Center Building

Info@urgentcare.aw www.urgentcare.aw urgentcarearuba

ARUBA LIVING TODAY
Your partner in property mediation

WE PROVIDE:

- SALES
- RENTALS
- PROPERTY CARE
- INSURANCE BROKER
- APPRAISAL SERVICE
- PROJECT INVESTMENT
- FINANCIAL ADVICE

Tanki Leendert 291, Noord, Aruba
email: randolph@livingtoday.aw
e-mail: vicky@livingtoday.aw
Randolph cell: +297 593-9177
Vicky cell +297 594 6161
phone: +297 587-9987

1 person, 1 vote? Maybe not. NYC mulls ranked choice voting

Continued from Front

Backers like the system because it forces candidates to broaden their appeal beyond a narrow base in hopes of being chosen second or third by other voters. It can also reduce the chance that a fringe candidate, deeply disliked by a majority of voters, could triumph in a crowded field. "Voters hear from more candidates and candidates pay attention to a much broader selection of communities and opinions," said Susan Lerner, the executive director of Common Cause New York, a good government group that supports the measure. Critics of the system call it unconstitutional or confusing.

"For me, the headline is that it comes with some additional complexity and that imposes negative costs on voters," said Jason McDaniel, a political scientist at San Francisco State University who said he would "not be surprised to see a somewhat lower turnout if New York adopts ranked-choice voting."

The plan up for approval Tuesday would institute the system only in primary elections and special elections for the positions of mayor, city comptroller, public advocate, borough president and City Council. It would start in 2021.

A candidate who wins more than 50% of first-place votes would be declared the winner outright. If no one gets 50%, the candidate with the fewest first-place votes is eliminated. The votes of the people who favored that eliminated candidate are then transferred to their second-choice candidates, and the vote is counted again. The process continues until one candidate has a majority of votes.

Ranked-choice voting wouldn't be used in general elections, but in New York that can be a moot point. The city is heavily

Democratic, and elections are frequently decided in the primaries.

A win in New York City would be a big victory for a movement that's seen mixed success nationally. About a dozen U.S. cities have used ranked-choice voting in certain elections, according to advocacy group FairVote. It's spreading to at least five more cities including Las Cruces, New Mexico, and Eastpointe, Michigan, in this month's elections.

Nearly half of state legislatures considered bills concerning ranked-choice voting this year. New Mexico lawmakers passed a law that officially paves the way for the system in local elections.

But such bills have largely stalled or failed at the state level. California's Democratic Gov. Gavin Newsom vetoed a bill last month that would have allowed more cities, counties and school districts in California to use the system.

"Where it has been implemented, I am concerned that it has often led to voter confusion, and that the promise that ranked-choice voting leads to greater democracy is not necessarily fulfilled," Newsom said in his veto message.

Still, supporters have been emboldened by its rollout in primaries and federal races in Maine, where the system first approved by voters in 2016 has survived a legal challenge and skepticism. In New York City, the campaign for the ballot initiative has been funded by The Committee for Ranked Choice Voting NYC, Inc., which has raised nearly \$2 million, according to state campaign finance reports. That includes over \$1 million from nonprofit Action Now Initiative, \$500,000 from James and Kathryn Murdoch and \$100,000 from Jonathan Soros, a prominent liberal donor and son of billionaire George Soros. The donations have paid



In this Nov. 4, 2014 file photo, a voter carries her ballot to be scanned at a polling place in New York's Chinatown neighborhood.

for mailers, Facebook ads and a social media campaign featuring "American President" actor Michael Douglas.

Opposition to the measure emerged in the days leading up to the election from the City Council's Black, Latino and Asian Caucus, a majority of whose members believe the ranked-choice system may favor white candidates over candidates of color.

Some individual members of the caucus disagree and are supporting the measure.

Because it makes the vote count more complex, the system can present challenges for news organizations aiming to announce winners as soon as possible after polls close.

Supporters say the measure could save New York City the trouble and expense of mounting runoff

elections, now required in some races if the leading candidate wins less than 40% of the vote.

Also on the ballot in New York on Tuesday are races for an upstate state sena-

tor's job, several county executive and district attorney positions around the state, mayor's jobs in Yonkers and Mount Vernon and the New York City office of public advocate. □

An exclusive residential park in the best neighborhood of Aruba!

Condo's, Townhouses and Luxury Villas with private pools on property land.

Sales Office:
Salina Cerca 131, Noord
Tel: +297 280 4664
Open: Mon-Fri, 9 am - 5 pm

WWW.TUSCANYRESIDENCEARUBA.COM

WEEKLY TOURNAMENTS
Wednesdays & Fridays at 2p.m.

ONLY \$85

INCLUDES:

- Rental Clubs
- Rental Shoes
- Sleeve of balls
- 2 Drinks
- Prizes

Wednesday: 2-Person Best Ball
Friday: 2-Person Scramble



NEWLY RENOVATED PRO SHOP!

WELCOME CLINIC
At The Donald Ross "Feel Golf" School

\$15

PER PERSON 60 MINUTES 10-PERSON MAX

Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30a.m.
Wednesday & Friday: 2 p.m.
Saturday: 11 a.m.
Sunday: 12 noon

TO REGISTER FOR CLINICS, TOURNAMENTS OR LESSONS, PLEASE CALL 297.581.4563

All evacuations lifted for Southern California wildfire

By **CHRISTOPHER WEBER**
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Authorities lifted all evacuation orders as firefighters made progress Sunday on a large blaze that sent thousands fleeing homes and farms northwest of Los Angeles.

Crews working in steep terrain were tamping down hotspots and keeping an eye on lingering gusts in mountain areas that could carry embers, said Ventura County Fire Capt. Steve Kaufmann.

"I'd say we're cautiously optimistic," Kaufmann said, citing calmer winds overall and rising humidity levels. Firefighters have contained 50% of the blaze, which has burned nearly 15 square miles (39 sq. kilometers) of dry brush and timber. Three buildings were destroyed. More than 11,000 people evacuated after the flames spread Oct. 31 during dry winds that fanned fires across the state this fall.

In his first recent comments on the California fires, President Donald Trump threatened to cut U.S. aid funding to the state.

California Gov. Gavin Newsom has done a "terrible job of forest management," Trump tweeted. When fires rage, the governor comes to the federal government for help. "No more," the president tweeted.

Newsom replied with a tweet of his own: "You don't believe in climate change. You are excused from this conversation."

California has increased

fire prevention investments and fuel management projects in recent years while federal funding has shrunk, the governor's office said in a statement.

"We're successfully waging war against thousands of fires started across the state in the last few weeks due to extreme weather created by climate change while Trump is conducting a full on assault against the antidotes," Newsom said.

The state controls just 3% of forest land in California, while the federal government owns 57%, according to numbers provided by the Newsom's office. About 40% of the state's forest are privately owned. Neither of the two major fires currently burning are on forest land.

Last year Trump made a similar threat as wildfires devastated Malibu and Paradise, California — accusing the state of "gross mismanagement" of forests.

At the time Newsom defended California's wildfire prevention efforts while criticizing the federal government for not doing enough to help protect the state.

In Northern California, more people returned to areas evacuated from a huge fire that burned for days in the Sonoma County wine country.

The tally of destroyed homes reached 175 and there were 35 more damaged, authorities said. Many other structures also burned.

The causes of both fires



In this Oct. 31, 2019 file photo flames from the Hillside Fire consume a home in San Bernardino, Calif.

were under investigation but there was a possibility that electrical lines might have been involved — as

was the case at other recent fires.

Southern California Edison said Friday that it re-ener-

gized a 16,000-volt power line 13 minutes before the fire erupted in the same area of Ventura County. □

Associated Press



Azure
BEACH RESIDENCES
ARUBA

Tower I:
Move in ready -90% Sold

Tower II:
Opening 1st Quarter 2020

Visit our sales office at Azure Beach Residences.

Exclusive Oceanfront residences with 180° views of the Caribbean and just a few steps from Eagle Beach.

www.azure-aruba.com +297-5946395

Lawyer: Whistleblower willing to take written GOP questions

By HOPE YEN

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — A lawyer for the whistleblower who raised alarms about President Donald Trump's dealings with Ukraine said Sunday his client is willing to answer written questions submitted by House Republicans. The surprise offer, made to Rep. Devin Nunes, the top Republican on the House Intelligence Committee, would allow Republicans to ask questions of the whistleblower, who spurred the Democratic-led impeachment inquiry, without having to go through the committee's chairman, Rep. Adam Schiff, D-Calif.

Attorney Mark Zaid tweeted that the whistleblower would answer questions directly from Republican members "in writing, under oath & penalty of perjury," part of a bid to stem escalating efforts by Trump and his GOP allies to unmask the person's identity. Only queries seeking the person's identity won't be answered, he said. "Being a whistleblower is not a par-



House Intelligence Committee Ranking Member Rep. Devin Nunes, R-Calif., is seen before former U.S. Ambassador William Taylor arrives for a closed door meeting to testify as part of the House impeachment inquiry into President Donald Trump, on Capitol Hill in Washington, Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2019.

tisan job nor is impeachment an objective. That is not our role," Zaid tweeted. "So we have offered to @DevinNunes." Nunes' office did not have immediate comment. Rep. Jim Jordan, an Ohio Republican and member of the House Judiciary Committee who

has been highly critical of the impeachment process, said in a statement that written answers wouldn't be sufficient to probe and cross-examine the whistleblower. "You don't get to ignite an impeachment effort and never account for your actions and role in or-

chestrating it," Jordan said. "We have serious questions about this individual's political bias and partisan motivations and it seems Mark Zaid and Adam Schiff are attempting to hide these facts from public scrutiny. Last week's testimony raised even more concerns about the anonymous whistleblower and our need to hear from them, in person." The offer comes as Trump has repeatedly demanded the release of the whistleblower's identity, tweeting Sunday that the person "must come forward." The whistleblower raised concerns about Trump's July 25 call with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy, in which he pressed Zelenskiy to investigate Trump's political rivals. That call became the catalyst for the impeachment inquiry. The whistleblower's second-hand account of the call has been providing a road map for House Democrats investigating whether the president and others in his orbit pressured Ukraine to probe political opponents, including former Vice President Joe Biden. "Reveal the Whistleblower and end the Impeachment Hoax!" Trump tweeted.

Trump later Sunday pushed the news media to divulge the whistleblower's identity, asserting that the person's

accounting of events is incorrect. The whistleblower's complaint has been corroborated by people with firsthand knowledge of the events who have appeared on Capitol Hill.

"They know who it is. You know who it is. You just don't want to report it," Trump told reporters at the White House. "And you know you'd be doing the public a service if you did." U.S. whistleblower laws exist to protect the identity and careers of people who bring forward accusations of wrongdoing by government officials. Lawmakers in both parties have historically backed those protections. The Associated Press typically does not reveal the identity of whistleblowers. The whistleblower has become a central fixation for Republicans, and in particular the president. Republicans view a political opportunity in unmasking the CIA official, whom the intelligence community's inspector general said could have "arguable political bias." The inspector general nevertheless found the whistleblower's complaint to be "credible."

The president believes that if he can expose bias in the initial allegations against him, he can paint the entire impeachment inquiry it launched as a partisan, political probe. To this point, Republicans have largely fought the impeachment inquiry on process, not substance, believing it was tainted because interviews were conducted in closed sessions — ignoring that GOP lawmakers were in attendance — and complaining that House Speaker Nancy Pelosi had not called a vote to launch the matter. But Pelosi called such a vote last week and the inquiry may soon shift into open hearings. Now, Trump is demanding that his allies defend his actions, insisting that he did nothing wrong while arguing that quid pro quos like the one allegedly offered Ukraine are common occurrences while leveraging power in conducting foreign policy. □

HARBOUR HOUSE
Aruba

The New Downtown Living
Get your Own Ocean
Front Condo

**Over 50%
Already
Sold**

(+297) 594 6395 / 582 0039
Weststraat 2, Oranjestad, Aruba
sales@harbourhousearuba.com

www.harbourhousearuba.com

U.S. judge blocks Trump's health insurance rule for immigrants

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — A federal judge in Portland, Oregon, on Saturday put on hold a Trump administration rule requiring immigrants prove they will have health insurance or can pay for medical care before they can get visas.

U.S. District Judge Michael Simon granted a temporary restraining order that prevents the rule from going into effect Sunday. It's not clear when he will rule on the merits of the case. Seven U.S. citizens and a nonprofit organization filed the federal lawsuit Wednesday contending the rule would block nearly two-thirds of all prospective legal immigrants.

The lawsuit also said the rule would greatly reduce or eliminate the number of immigrants who enter the United States with family sponsored visas.

"We're very grateful that the court recognized the need to block the health care ban immediately," says Justice Action Center senior litigator Esther Sung, who argued at Saturday's hearing on behalf of the plaintiffs. "The ban would separate families and cut two-thirds of green-card-based immigration starting tonight, were the ban not stopped."



In this June 28, 2019 file photo, local residents with visas walk across the Puerta Mexico international bridge to enter the U.S., in Matamoros, Tamaulipas state, Mexico.

The proclamation signed by President Donald Trump in early October applies to people seeking immigrant visas from abroad — not those in the U.S. already. It does not affect lawful permanent residents. It does not apply to asylum-seekers, refugees or children. The proclamation says immigrants will be barred from entering the country unless they are to be covered by health insurance within 30 days of entering or have enough financial

resources to pay for any medical costs.

The rule is the Trump administration's latest effort to limit immigrant access to public programs while trying to move the country away from a family based immigration system to a merit-based system.

The White House said in a statement Sunday that it strongly disagrees with the decision.

"Once again, a nationwide injunction is permitting a single judge to thwart the

President's policy judgment on a matter where Congress expressly gave the President authority," said the statement from Press Secretary Stephanie Grisham.

"It is wrong and unfair for a single district court judge to thwart the policies that the President determined would best protect the United States healthcare system — and for the United States taxpayers to suffer the grave consequences of the immense strain

inflicted on the healthcare system from subsidizing uncompensated care for those seeking admission.

Under the government's visa rule, the required insurance can be bought individually or provided by an employer and it can be short-term coverage or catastrophic.

According to the Migration Policy Institute, a nonpartisan immigration think tank, 57% of U.S. immigrants had private health insurance in 2017, compared with 69% of U.S.-born, and 30% had public health insurance coverage, compared with 36% of native-born.

The uninsured rate for immigrants dropped from 32% to 20% from 2013 to 2017, since the implementation of the Affordable Care Act, according to Migration Policy.

There are about 1.1 million people who obtain green cards each year.

"Countless thousands across the country can breathe a sigh of relief today because the court recognized the urgent and irreparable harm that would have been inflicted" without the hold, said Jesse Bless, director of federal litigation at the American Immigration Lawyers Association. □

White nationalists seen filming at lynching victim memorial

By **KIM CHANDLER**
Associated Press

People carrying a white nationalist flag were caught on security cameras trying to film in front of a new memorial to lynching victim Emmett Till.

Patrick Weems, executive director of the Emmett Till Memorial Commission, told The Associated Press that the incident was captured Saturday by new security cameras at the memorial site in Mississippi. Security video from the commission shows the people, including a person carrying the flag of a neo-Confederate group flag, filming at the site. They are seen running away after a security alarm sounds.

In the video, a man can be heard saying they are at



This undated file photo shows Emmett Till, a 14-year-old black Chicago boy, whose body was found in the Tallahatchie River near the Delta community of Money, Miss., Aug. 31, 1955.

Associated Press

the memorial "that represents the civil rights movement for blacks." "What we want to know is, where are

all the white people?" he continued before the clip ends. The group was carrying a white flag with a

large cross, a symbol associated with the League of the South.

The Southern Poverty Law Center has described the League of the South as a neo-Confederate hate group. "They basically showed a group of people coming out and filming what looked to be some kind of propaganda video at the historic marker," Weems said.

Till was 14 when he was kidnapped, beaten and killed in 1955 after he allegedly whistled at a white woman. An all-white jury in Mississippi acquitted two white men of murder charges. The memorial is at the site where Till's body was pulled from the Tallahatchie River. The camera system and alarms are part of an up-

dated security system that accompanies a new bullet-proof memorial to Till that was dedicated Oct. 19. The bulletproof sign and security measures come after the first three markers were vandalized.

The first historical marker was placed in 2008. Someone tossed it in the river. The second and third signs were shot at and left riddled with bullet holes. The new 500-pound (225-kilogram) steel sign has a glass bulletproof front, Weems said.

The commission is trying to raise money for a permanent memorial site and received some donations after the video was discovered. "We hope this hate speech leads to positive action," Weems said. □

With online reservations on Super Saver days No exceptions

SAVE 20%

JOLLY PIRATE TICKETS

SAIL, SNORKEL, SWIM & SWING! 9am-1pm \$60pp Visit 3 Great sites BBQ, Open Bar, Gear & Ropeswing!	AFTERNOON SNORKEL 2-5pm \$45pp 2 snorkel sites Open Bar, Gear & Ropeswing!	SUNSET SAIL 5:30-7:30pm \$32pp Open Bar & Ropeswing!
--	--	---

www.jolly-pirates.com

Offer not valid in combination with other discount offers.

AP-NORC poll: Interest in campaign is growing, as is anxiety



President Donald Trump shields his eyes from the glare as he speaks to reporters before leaving the White House in Washington for a trip to New York City, Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019.

By **EMILY SWANSON and HANNAH FINGERHUT**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — A year out from the 2020 general election, there already is significant interest in the presidential campaign. But a poll from

The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research also finds a growing share of Americans feeling anxious and frustrated compared with early in the summer.

Republicans and Democrats are about equally likely to say they have been paying close attention, but the poll finds feelings of anxiety and frustration more concentrated among Democrats.

A look at how Americans are feeling about the campaign with one year to go until the 2020 general election:

SIMILAR INTEREST, UNEVEN

ANXIETY

The poll finds widespread interest in the campaign, including among 82% of Democrats and 74% of Republicans. Overall, 73% of Americans say they're interested, up slightly from 66% in June.

Democrats are more likely than Republicans to say they feel anxious, 67% to 45%, and frustrated, 64% to 49%.

But the poll finds that levels of frustration and anxiety have increased among people from both parties since June.

Democrats who describe themselves as liberal are slightly more likely than moderates and conservatives to say they're interested, 88% to 79%, but also significantly more likely to say they're anxious, 80% to 60%.

HOW DEMOCRATS SEE THEIR CANDIDATES

Associated Press

Democrats have largely positive views of all their front-running candidates.

Overall, similar proportions say they have a favorable view of the top three Democratic candidates — 72% for Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders, 68% for former Vice President Joe Biden and 65% for Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren. About 2 in 10 have negative opinions of each.

Warren is still less well known among Democrats. Slightly more say they don't know enough about Warren to have an opinion than say that about Biden or Sanders, 16% versus 9% and 8%, respectively.

Despite high ratings for all three front-runners, there are signs of ideological division.

Biden scores slightly higher among Democrats who describe themselves as moderate and conserva-

tive than among those who say they're liberal, 72% to 62%.

The pattern is the opposite for Warren, with 76% of liberal Democrats and 58% of moderate and conservative ones viewing her favorably, and for Sanders, with positive ratings from 79% of liberal Democrats and 68% of moderate and conservative ones.

California Sen. Kamala Harris and Pete Buttigieg, the mayor of South Bend, Indiana, are even less well-known than the other top candidates.

Views of both are more positive than negative within the party, but even among Democrats, 25% say they don't know enough about Harris and 40% say the same of Buttigieg.

HOW THE PUBLIC SEES THE DEMOCRATS

While the general election may be a year away, Americans are already closely divided on the Democratic primary contest's front-runners.

Biden sees favorable ratings from 44% of Americans, and unfavorable ones from 42%. Views are slightly more favorable than unfavorable for Sanders, 47% to 41%.

About as many have a favorable opinion of Warren as an unfavorable one, 38% to 37%, with about one-quarter still saying they don't know enough about her to have an opinion.

Opinions on Harris and Buttigieg are also closely divided, but large proportions of Americans have no opinion of each — about one-third for Harris and close to half for Buttigieg.

Views of whoever becomes the nominee could change as November of 2020 nears.

Hillary Clinton started out with largely positive ratings from Americans after her tenure as secretary of state, but negative opinions increased over the course of the 2016 campaign.

HOW THE PUBLIC SEES THE PRESIDENT

More than half of Americans, 55%, say they have an unfavorable opinion of President Donald Trump, while 40% say they have a favorable opinion.

Eight in 10 Republicans have a favorable opinion, while nearly 9 in 10 Democrats have an unfavorable one.

Among Republicans, those who describe themselves as liberals and moderates are much more likely to have an unfavorable opinion than those who describe themselves as conservatives, 30% to 10%.

In 2016, Trump overcame similarly low popularity and even doubts among some Republicans to win the White House.

Since Trump took office in January 2017, many Americans — 42% — say they've been paying more attention to politics. An additional 43% say they're paying about as much attention as they were before, while 15% say they've been paying less attention.

Democrats are slightly more likely than Republicans to say they've been paying more attention since Trump took office, 47% to 41%, but also more likely to say they've been paying less attention, 18% to 9%. □

Sanctuary city initiative divides liberal Tucson, Arizona

By JONATHAN J. COOPER
Associated Press

Tucson is widely credited as the birthplace of the 1980s Sanctuary Movement, an effort by churches to help refugees from Central America and shield them from deportation.

Now, as President Donald Trump's immigration policies put renewed focus on the treatment of people who come to the United States without authorization, the progressive southern Arizona city is again grappling with what it means to be a city welcoming of immigrants.

Voters are deciding whether to designate Tucson as Arizona's only sanctuary city, a direct challenge to Trump and to an anti-illegal immigration law that put a global spotlight on the state nearly a decade ago. The vote Tuesday is dividing progressives in a city where many are eager to send Trump a message, but where some worry they will merely draw the ire of the president and his allies in the state Legislature.

The initiative, known as Proposition 205, was started by a group of activists looking to give a voice to the city's sizeable Latino communities.

"We can make sure that our city is more equitable," said Zaira Livier, executive director of People's Defense Initiative. "That our city sends the message to our own residents that they're safe, that they're valued, that they're not indispensable to us, that we are willing to fight for them." Tucson's entire city council, all Democrats, is opposed, citing concerns about unintended consequences and the potential for losing millions of dollars in state and federal funding.

They fear retaliation from the Trump administration, which has fought aggressively against sanctuary cities and tried to restrict their access to federal grants and would jeopardize the funding Tucson gets from the state.

They also worry that it would tie the city's hands in cooperating with federal



This photo taken Oct. 14, 2019, shows City of Tucson Mayor Jonathan Rothschild, center, listening to the new Tucson Fire Chief, Charles W. Ryan, III, give remarks during a badge pinning ceremony in Tucson, Ariz.

Associated Press

law enforcement on matters that have nothing to do with immigration.

The Tucson City Council in 2012 designated it an "immigrant welcoming city," expressing support but stopping short of calling it a sanctuary city. Tucson Police Department policies already limit when and where officers can ask about immigration status.

"We are all very much opposed to most — or probably all — of the policies of the Trump administration and have done everything we can in our power legally to make it possible to protect all immigrants who come to our community," Mayor Jonathan Rothschild said of the seven-member city council.

The initiative takes aim at SB1070, the 2010 immigration law that prohibits sanctuary cities in Arizona and requires police, when enforcing other laws, to verify the immigration status of anyone suspected of being in the country illegally. It prompted widespread protests and a lawsuit by then-President Barack Obama's Department of Justice. Courts threw out much of the law but upheld the requirement for officers to check immigration papers. Proposition 205 is a wide-ranging effort to restrict the ways that Tucson police

officers interact with immigrants, people suspected of being in the country illegally, immigration authorities and other federal law enforcement officers. It would declare that "it is the policy of the city that the city be a sanctuary and safe refuge for all persons." The measure would put new restrictions on when and where a person can be asked about their immigration status and require officers to first tell people that they have a right not to answer questions about whether they're in the country legally. It would limit the factors officers can consider in developing "reasonable suspicion" that a person is in the country illegally, the threshold to trigger a check of immigration status under SB1070.

It also would prohibit the city from working with federal law enforcement agencies unless those agencies agree in writing to forego their right to conduct traffic stops in city limits. Billy Peard, a lawyer who co-wrote the initiative, said it's designed to expand what's allowed under SB1070 and other Arizona laws. He acknowledged that if it passes it's almost certain to end up in court. He hopes judges will rule that Tucson — and any other cities that want to follow suit — can take an

extremely narrow interpretation of their obligations to enforce immigration laws.

A handful of Republican state lawmakers have said they'll pursue legislation to punish Tucson.

Peard said he's not worried about the threats. If lawmakers want to revisit the bitter fights that surrounded SB1070 nine years ago, they should have a debate about repealing that law, he said.

"I believe there's enough Republicans, a newer generation of Republicans in the statehouse who do not want to revisit 2010," Peard said. "If the legislature is hellbent on revisiting 2010, then let's revisit 2010. That's not going to come out too well in the court of public opinion for them." □

Driftwood Restaurant
Authentic Aruban Seafood
SINCE 1986

We hook and cook our own fish every day!

This is how you enjoy an authentic Aruban seafood restaurant! Fresh fish is caught daily by the owner himself and perfectly prepared by our talented local chef. This comfortable downtown restaurant has a long tradition of serving the finest seafood and steaks for over 25 years. Enjoy the freshest fish, the biggest shrimp and the most succulent Caribbean lobster; or savor a tender, grilled Black Angus steak in the ambiance of a natural driftwood dining room.

Opening hours:
5:00pm to 10:30pm Closed on Sundays

For reservations visit our website at
www.driftwoodaruba.com
or give us a call at: + 297-5832515

Address:
Klipstraat 12 - Oranjestad, Aruba

Email:
info@driftwoodaruba.com



AMERICAN EXPRESS

YUMMYARUBA.com
Your online Aruba restaurant guide

WE CARE INITIATIVE

Every Monday
15%*
discount
on your check

when using an American Express Card

FOLLOW US ON: **FREE**

At the following Aruba Wine and Dine Restaurants & Bars:

Salt & Pepper
Phone: (+297) 586-3280
www.saltandpepperaruba.com

Tango
Phone: (+297) 586-8600
www.tangoaruba.com

Sopranos Piano Bar
Phone: (+297) 586-8622
www.sopranospianobararuba.com

MooMba Beach
Phone: (+297) 586-5365
www.moombabeach.com

Dragonfly
Phone: (+297) 280-0019
www.dragonflyaruba.com

Hadicurari
Phone: (+297) 586-2288
www.hadicurari.com

Nos Clubhuis
Phone: (+297) 583-1188
www.nosclubhuisaruba.com

Fishes & More
Phone: (+297) 586-3659
www.fishesandmore.com

Café the Plaza
Phone: (+297) 583-8826
www.cafetheplaza.com

Que Pasa
Phone: (+297) 583-4888
www.quepasaaruba.com

* This promotion is only valid on Mondays and only when using an American Express Card. Not valid in combination with any other offers. Terms apply to all businesses listed above.



Britain's Prime Minister Boris Johnson gestures, during a visit to Metropolitan Police training college in Hendon, north London, Thursday, Oct. 31, 2019.

By **GREGORY KATZ**
Associated Press
LONDON (AP) — Britain's election campaign heated up Sunday with Prime Minister Boris Johnson saying he would apologize to Conservatives for failing

Associated Press

UK leader Boris Johnson sorry for missing Brexit deadline

to take the U.K. out of the European Union by Oct. 31 and Brexit Party leader Nigel Farage saying he won't personally run for a seat in Parliament.

Johnson's promise to have Britain leave the bloc by Oct. 31 had been the central plank in the party leadership competition that brought him to power in July.

He told Sky News on Sunday that it was a matter of "deep regret" that he failed to do so. Asked if he was sorry about missing the deadline, Johnson said: "Yes, absolutely."

Johnson's failure to deliver may cost him some backing from voters drawn to his fiery rhetoric on the need to finalize Brexit, including his famous statement that he would rather "die in a ditch" than seek another extension.

But his pledge to leave by Oct. 31 with or without a divorce deal was blocked by Parliament, which required him to seek a Brexit delay. The EU has granted a three-month Brexit extension until Jan. 31.

Johnson pushed hard for an early national election on Dec. 12 in which he hopes to get a more Brexit-friendly Parliament that will — finally — pass his proposed deal with the EU.

He also said on Sunday that his government wouldn't approve another legally binding referendum of independence for Scotland. The campaign won't officially begin until after Parliament is dissolved on Wednesday, and various party alliances are still being formed.

Farage, the leader of the Brexit Party, told the BBC that he can "serve the

cause of Brexit" better by traveling throughout Britain to support 600 Brexit Party candidates rather than by seeking a seat for himself.

"I don't want to be in politics for the rest of my life," he said.

Farage has failed in multiple attempts to win a seat in the British Parliament, although he has long been a member of the European Parliament, which he has used as a pulpit to criticize the EU.

He said it was difficult to back party candidates nationwide while trying to win over a local district.

Farage has vowed that his party will contest every seat in England, Scotland and Wales against the Conservatives unless Johnson drops his Brexit agreement, which Farage and his party think is worse than a no-deal Brexit. □



WACKY WAHOO'S

PALM BEACH #33-A WWW.WACKYWAHOOS.COM

STEAK. SEAFOOD. B.B.Q. & FUN!

Ex-Hadicurari BBQ & Grill with the same owner's. We do our own daily fishing so we serve the freshest seafood on the Island.

Very reasonable price, exciting menu and NO SERVICE CHARGE

Dinner from 5:30 - 10:00
Monday - Saturday



FRESH CATCH & SEAFOOD
We are located close to the High-rise hotel's at walking distance.
RESERVATION SUGGESTED

TEL: 586-7333



Merkel: 1 million car charging points in Germany by 2030

BERLIN (AP) — German Chancellor Angela Merkel said Sunday she wants to drastically increase the number of charging stations for electric cars in Germany to give consumers more confidence to switch over to electric from internal combustion engines. Speaking in her weekly video podcast, Merkel said she wants Germany to have 1 million charging stations by 2030. Germany currently has about 21,000 charging stations. The comments come



German Chancellor Angela Merkel speaks with a driver of an electric vehicle at a metro station in New Delhi, India, Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019.

Associated Press

ahead of her meeting Monday with automobile industry executives as part

of efforts to help Germany's transport sector meet emissions targets. □

Attacker stabs several, bites man's ear as Hong Kong boils

By EILEEN NG

Associated Press

HONG KONG (AP) — A knife-wielding man slashed several people and bit off part of the ear of a pro-democracy politician in Hong Kong on Sunday, as riot police stormed several malls to thwart protesters who have been demanding government reforms for nearly five months.

The bloody attack erupted outside one of those shopping complexes, Cityplaza on Hong Kong Island. Local media said the attacker told his victims that Hong Kong belongs to China. Television footage showed the man biting the ear of district councilor Andrew Chiu, who had tried to stop him from leaving after the stabbings. The attacker was then badly beaten up by a crowd after the attack, before police arrived. Five people were injured, two critically and two seriously, news reports said. The attack came late Sunday, a day in which protesters had been urged online to gather at seven locations, including malls, to sustain a push for political reform following a chaotic day of clashes with police on Saturday.

Most of the rallies didn't pan out as scores of riot police took positions, searching and arresting people, dispersing crowds and blocking access to a park next to the office of the city's embattled leader, Carrie Lam. Some small pockets of hardcore demonstrators were undeterred.

As protesters chanted slogans at the New Town Plaza shopping mall in Sha Tin, police said they moved in after some "masked rioters" with fire extinguishers vandalized turnstiles and smashed windows at the subway station linked to the mall.

At two malls in the New Territories in the north, protesters vandalized shops, threw paint and attacked a branch of Japanese fast food chain Yoshinoya, which has been frequently targeted after the chain's owner voiced support for the Hong Kong police.

Police rushed into one of the malls after objects were thrown at them. At another, protesters used umbrellas and cable ties to lock the mall entrance to prevent police from entering. Later in the day, police stormed Cityplaza after some protesters sprayed graffiti at a restaurant. A human chain by dozens of people was broken up and angry shoppers heckled the police.

The protests began in early June over a now-shelved plan to allow extraditions to mainland China but have since swelled into a movement seeking other demands, including direct elections for Hong Kong's leaders and an independent inquiry into police conduct.

Lam has refused to budge on the demands, and instead has focused on measures that she said contributed to protesters' anger, such as creating jobs and easing housing woes in one of the world's most expensive cities. She invoked emergency powers last month to ban face masks at rallies, provoking further anger. Her office said Sunday that Lam, currently in Shanghai, will head to Beijing on Tuesday. She is due to hold talks Wednesday with Chinese Vice Premier Han Zheng and join a meeting on the development of the Greater Bay Area that aims to link Hong Kong, Macao and nine other cities in southern China.

The ambitious project will help make it easier for Hong Kong residents to work and reside in mainland Chinese cities, and bolster the flow of people and goods, Lam's office said in a statement.

But the plan has also sparked concerns over China's growing influence over the territory. Many protesters fear Beijing is slowly infringing on the freedoms guaranteed to Hong Kong when the former British colony returned to Chinese control in 1997.

On Saturday, protesters for the first time attacked the Hong Kong office of China's state-owned Xinhua News Agency in a show



An injury suspected attacker, left, who bit off part of the ear of a local pro-democracy politician is surrounded by media, Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019, in Hong Kong.

Associated Press

of anger against Beijing, a day after China warned of tightening its grip on the city to quell the unrest. The attack on Xinhua came after chaos broke out downtown, with police firing tear

gas and protesters tossing gasoline bombs.

Xinhua in a statement strongly condemned the "barbaric acts of mobs" that had vandalized and set fire to the lobby of its Asia-

Pacific office building. The Hong Kong Journalists Association also deplored "any act of sabotage against the media" and called for an end to violence against the press.

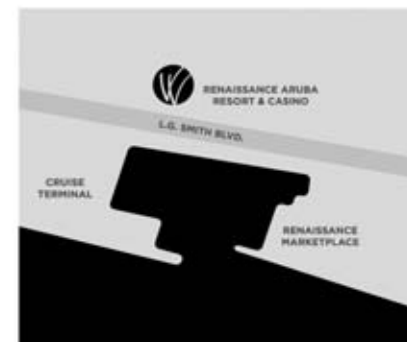
Protesters have frequently targeted Chinese banks and businesses. In July, demonstrators threw eggs at China's liaison office in Hong Kong and defaced the Chinese national emblem in a move slammed by Beijing as a direct challenge to its authority.

On Friday, the Communist Party in Beijing vowed to "establish and strengthen a legal system and enforcement mechanism" to prevent foreign powers from sowing acts of "separatism, subversion, infiltration and sabotage" in Hong Kong. □



OPEN 24 HOURS

TABLES & SLOTS
LOCATED DOWNTOWN



WIND CREEK®
CASINOS • ARUBA

FIND YOUR
WINNING MOMENT.®

Renaissance Aruba Resort & Casino • WindCreekAruba.com
©2019 Wind Creek Hospitality.

Caribbean Lobster

SALAD
LOBSTER BISQUE
THERMIDOR TAIL
SURF & TURF
BROILED LOBSTER
& MORE

MONDAY LOBSTER NIGHT

THE CHOPHOUSE
AT MANCHEBO

Ike's
bistro

MEDITERRANEAN & CARIBBEAN

Located at:

MANCHEBO

BEACH RESORT & SPA
ARUBA

Call and reserve your table now +297 582 34 44

Trump absent, ASEAN charts path for trade bloc led by China

By **JIM GOMEZ** and **GRANT PECK**

Associated Press

NONTHABURI, Thailand

(AP) — Southeast Asian leaders agreed Sunday to work with China and other neighbors to transcend conflicts over trade policies and territorial disputes for the sake of stronger economies and regional stability. President Donald Trump skipped the summit of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and instead sent his national security adviser, Robert O'Brien. Last year, Trump sent Vice President Mike Pence. Both now are busy campaigning back home, and analysts say their absence left room for China to further raise its profile and clout in the region.

ASEAN leaders "welcomed the conclusion of the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership negotiations" and the commitment to sign the free trade deal next year, the summit's host, Thai Prime Minister Prayuth Chan-ocha, said in a statement on behalf of the 10-nation regional bloc after the annual meetings.

"This will significantly contribute to an open, inclusive and rules-based international trading system and expansion of value chains," the leaders said.

Officials said there were still final issues to be resolved by the 16 countries involved in the trade deal, which has been under negotiation for seven years.

RCEP aims to level trade barriers between ASEAN members and six other countries in a bloc encompassing nearly a third of all global trade.

ASEAN also reported progress toward setting a code of conduct with China regarding disputed waters in



Myanmar leader Aung San Suu Kyi, center, stands with Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad, left, and Philippines' President Rodrigo Duterte during the opening ceremony of The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) summit in Nonthaburi, Thailand, Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019.

the South China Sea.

Chinese Premier Li Keqiang told other leaders attending that Beijing was committed to forging such an agreement.

"Given the complexity in the international and regional situation, our cooperation is built on a stable structure and moving forward in a positive fashion," Li said. "This is beneficial to the region and all parties involved."

"We support stability in the region and by doing so we have been able to cope with the instability elsewhere in the world," he said.

On the troublesome issue of the South China Sea, Vietnamese diplomats wanted a mention in the ASEAN statement of recent Chinese encroachments into waters where Vietnam, Malaysia and the Philippines have exclusive rights under international law to

exploit energy resources.

Earlier drafts mentioned recent "serious incidents." That was absent from the final statement, perhaps reflecting Beijing's clout. China and its allies in ASEAN, led by Cambodia, have opposed any attempt to use the annual meetings to vilify the Asian economic powerhouse.

Still, in what appeared to be a compromise, the ASEAN leaders said they "took note of some concerns on the land reclamations and activities in the area, which have eroded trust and confidence, increased tensions and may undermine peace, security and stability in the region." Li welcomed progress on negotiating a code of conduct that could avert armed confrontations in one of the world's most disputed regions.

After being accused of delaying the start of talks for

years while building artificial islands with military outposts on contested reefs, China agreed to begin negotiations and both sides announced that the first of three expected rounds was concluded in July.

Li called that progress "a very important landmark" for regional stability. He said China is committed to making headway in the negotiations with ASEAN members, four of whom — Brunei, Malaysia, the Philippines and Vietnam — are locked in the territorial disputes.

But the talks are highly contentious and it's unclear if China is ready to sign a code that many governments, including the U.S., hope would be legally binding and potent enough to restrain provocative actions in a busy waterway crucial to global commerce.

Two Southeast Asian diplo-

rats told The Associated Press that in a tense meeting in Vietnam recently, Vietnamese diplomats questioned how the negotiations could progress while flotillas of Chinese fishing boats backed by China's coast guard and navy were swarming into disputed waters.

Chinese officials replied that ASEAN members should not allow one state "to hijack the COC process," one of the diplomats said, referring to the code of conduct talks. The two diplomats spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because of a lack of authority to discuss the issue publicly.

"China's continued harassment of Malaysia, Filipino and Vietnamese activities over the last year shows that it isn't yet prepared to compromise in any substantive way. So these talks always seemed to be heading for trouble," said Greg Poling, a South China Sea expert with the U.S.-based Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative.

The meetings Sunday touched on other challenges, including climate change. U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres urged the leaders to wean themselves from reliance on coal-fired power plants given the region's vulnerability to extreme weather disasters and rising sea levels.

Guterres nudged Myanmar to do more to help resettle hundreds of thousands of members of its Muslim Rohingya minority who have fled violence in the country's northwest.

"Some positive steps have been taken, but much more needs to be done to forge durable solutions and ensure effective accountability," he said. □

Salvatore Ferragamo Baccarat MONT BLANC BALLY Jessica Simpson TOUS LALIQUE LLADRÓ			HERMÈS PARIS MAC HUBLOT ESTÉE LAUDER VICTORIA'S SECRET SWAROVSKI Dior GLASSES STEFAN HAFNER EXCLUSIVE ITALIAN JEWELRY		
daisy fuentes CHANEL CAZAL EYEWEAR HARRY WINSTON QUIKSILVER Pradis					
SHOPPING RUE ROYALE SALVATORE FERRAGAMO BALLY TOUS SAN MARINA	SHOPPING VICTORIA SECRET MONARCH HOTLOOK GIORDANO AVC (ARUBA VISION CENTER) YOU AND ME LINGERIE	SHOPPING THE ISLANDER MAC SWAROVSKI SHIVAS PENHA PANACHE	 PALM BEACH PLAZA MALL		
BEAUTY CARE/ SPA AQUA NAILS AND SPA ARUBA HAPPY LASHES			ENTERTAINMENT CARIBBEAN CINEMAS ARUBA MEGA PLEX DREAM LAND ARUBA DREAMBOWL		F&B TASTE OF BELGIUM KALIN'S MEXICAN KONO PIZZA ARUBA THE HUB CAFÉ JOE'S RESTAURANT
Mon to Sat 10am to 10pm • Sundays 5pm to 10pm			Walking distance from high rise hotels		

Iraqi protesters attack Iran consulate in Karbala

By QASSIM ABDUL-ZAHRA
and JOSEPH KRAUSS
Associated Press

BAGHDAD (AP) — Dozens of Iraqi protesters attacked the Iranian consulate in the Shiite holy city of Karbala on Sunday, scaling the concrete barriers ringing the building, bringing down an Iranian flag and replacing it with the Iraqi flag, eyewitnesses said.

Security forces fired in the air to disperse the protesters who threw stones and burned tires around the building on a street corner in Karbala south of Baghdad. There were no immediate reports of casualties in the incident, which comes amid ongoing protests in the capital Baghdad and majority-Shiite provinces in the south. They witnesses spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because of security concerns. The protests are directed at a postwar political system and a class of elite leaders that Iraqis accuse of pillaging the country's wealth while the country grows poorer. But protesters have also directed their rage at neighboring Iran and the powerful Iraqi Shiite militias tied to it.

The anti-government protests in Karbala, Baghdad and cities across southern Iraq have often turned violent, with security forces opening fire and protesters torching government buildings and headquarters of Iran-backed militias. More than 250 people have



Posters of protesters who have died in anti-government demonstrations and a poster of Lt. Gen. Abdul-Wahab al-Saadi, left, the former commander of the country's elite counterterrorism forces whose dismissal sparked protests about a month ago, hang on a building near Tahrir Square, in Baghdad, Iraq, Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019.

been killed in the security crackdown this month.

The protests have grown and demonstrators are now calling for sweeping changes, not just the government's resignation.

Tens of thousands of protesters have gathered in Baghdad's central Tahrir Square and across southern Iraq in recent days, calling for the overhaul of the political system established after the 2003 U.S.-led invasion. Protesters have also taken over a large tower in the square that was abandoned after it was damaged in the war.

Thousands of students have skipped classes to take part in the street rallies, blaming the political elite for widespread corruption, high unemployment and poor public services.

Iraq's prime minister on Sunday called on anti-government protesters to reopen roads saying "it's time for life to return to normal," after a month of massive rallies demanding wide-ranging political change.

In a statement, Prime Minister Adel Abdul-Mahdi called for markets, factories, schools and universities to reopen after days

of protests in the capital and across the mostly Shiite south. He said the threat to oil facilities and the closure of roads had cost the country "billions" of dollars and contributed to price increases that affect everyone. Earlier Sunday, protesters blocked roads around their main protest site with burning tires and barbed wire, unfurling a banner at one roadblock reading: "Roads closed by order of the people." They appeared to be borrowing a tactic from Lebanon, where similar anti-government demonstrations have

been underway since Oct. 17, and have repeatedly blocked major roads in order to ramp up pressure on authorities. Security forces have fired tear gas, rubber bullets and live ammunition at the protesters, killing at least 256 people in two waves of demonstrations since early October. Since the protests restarted on Oct. 25 after a brief hiatus, there have been near-continuous clashes on two bridges leading to the heavily fortified Green Zone, the headquarters of the government and home to several foreign embassies. In his statement, Abdul-Mahdi differentiated between peaceful protesters, who he said had turned the demonstrations into "popular festivals" that bring the nation together, and "outlaws" who he said had used the demonstrators as "human shields" while attacking security forces. The prime minister had met with top security officials late Saturday.

The Iraqi High Commission for Human Rights meanwhile said Siba al-Mahdawi, an activist and physician who has taken part in the protests, was abducted on Saturday night by an unknown group. The semi-official body called on the government and the security forces to reveal her whereabouts. Al-Mahdawi was one of several doctors who have volunteered to provide medical aid to the protesters. □

Associated Press

Demonstrators demand halt to killings of women in Mexico

By **PETER ORSI**

Associated Press

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Relatives of women and girls murdered or missing in Mexico marched through the capital Sunday carrying over 100 purple crosses inscribed with the names of victims, demanding justice for their loved ones and improved efforts to investigate their cases.

Bearing T-shirts and signs with photos of the victims, they walked behind banners and chanted the victims' names as they headed for the sprawling main square, the Zocalo, to set up an offering near a massive altar erected to mark Dia de Muertos, or Day of the Dead.

"Not one more killed!" they cried. "Our daughters, where are they?"

The demonstration set out from the Independence Monument and headed for Mexico City's sprawling main square to set up an offering near a massive altar erected to mark Dia de Muertos, or Day of the Dead.

Dia de Muertos is observed Nov. 1-2, and the demonstration was billed as a "Dia de Muertas" march, or "Day of the Dead Women," to call attention to the killings of women and girls — nine per day in the country on average, according to the United Nations. It was the second Dec. 3 march by the organization, Voices of Absence, which is out to get the date associated with their cause.

"We march on 'Day of the Dead Women' to take them beyond just the altars," journalist and activist Frida Guerrero said. "They did not die of old age or from illness. They were snatched away, they were ripped from their families, and we want them to be seen."

May they not remain in the invisibility of Day of the Dead celebrations."

Norma, a 43-year-old Mexico City resident, came in memory of her daughter Valeria, a 24-year-old engineering student who was murdered in June allegedly by her boyfriend. Norma,



Demonstrators hold crosses with the names of murdered or disappeared women, to demand justice one day after the Day of the Dead holiday in Mexico City, Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019.

Associated Press

who declined to give her full name because the suspect is a fugitive, described Valeria as hard-working, healthy and beloved by family and friends.

"We want justice," she said. "Justice for her, justice for all of them, so that all women, all our daughters, we

ourselves can walk in the street."

She was accompanied Saturday by about 30 relatives and friends of Valeria, and perhaps 200 other purple-clad demonstrators.

"One feels the solidarity, that sisterhood among us," Norma said. "We are sisters

of the same sorrow."

Voices of Absence was born out of an online chat and has grown to encompass over 100 families, said Guerrero, whose organization pushes prosecutors to investigate cases and helps relatives navigate the judicial process.

Guerrera said the demonstrators were demanding a "real interest" on the part of authorities to address gender violence. She credited Mexico with having in May signed onto the EU- and U.N.-sponsored Spotlight Initiative, which aims to eliminate violence against women and girls, though she argued that progress toward meeting its goals has been slow in the country.

Before the march began, priest and human rights activist Alejandro Solalinde sprinkled holy water over the purple crosses.

At the Zocalo demonstrators wrote victims' names on two much larger crosses, and the plan was to bolt them to the ground at Monument to Mothers at a nearby intersection, the latest in a series of informal "anti-monuments" that have sprung up to commemorate violence, repression and impunity in Mexico. □

El Salvador archbishop apologizes over priest sex abuse case

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — El Salvador's top Roman Catholic cleric apologized Sunday for the alleged sexual abuse by a priest of an unidentified minor 25 years ago.

"We have apologized to the victim and now I am repeating it publicly, and we also ask for forgiveness from the community for the scandal that this has caused," San Salvador Archbishop José Luis Escobar Alas said in a news con-

ference after celebrating Mass.

"At the same time we pray for the victim and also for the priest," he said.

The victim was received by the Archdiocese's Commission on Childhood Protection, which according to Escobar, "found merit in their accusation and suggested that the proper canonical process be initiated."

The priest, identified as Leopoldo Sosa Tolentino, was suspended, the archbishop



In this Jan. 8, 2012 file photo, San Salvador's Archbishop Jose Luis Escobar Alas celebrates Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral in San Salvador, El Salvador.

Associated Press

said. In 2016, the church defrocked three Salvadoran

priests after they were found guilty of sexually abusing children. □

El Salvador orders expulsion of Venezuelan diplomats

By **MARCOS ALEMÁN**

Associated Press

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — El Salvador has ordered the expulsion of Venezuelan government diplomats, joining the U.S. and more than 50 other countries that have said opposition leader Juan Guaidó is Venezuela's rightful president.

The Salvadoran government said late Saturday in a statement that the diplomats, who are loyal to Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro,

had 48 hours to leave the country. It said the decision is in line with comments by President Nayib Bukele "not recognizing Maduro's government as legitimate."

Venezuela responded in kind Sunday, ordering Salvadoran diplomats to leave Caracas within two days.

Bukele "is officially taking up the role of pawn of American foreign policy," the Venezuelan government said.

Bukele, who took office in June, re-

sponded in a mocking tweet, noting that those ordered to leave Venezuela were holdovers from the previous government, an ally of Maduro. "I forgot to mention that our Government had not named a single official to our embassy in Venezuela," he wrote.

"So the Maduro regime has just expelled officials 100% named by the Government of (ex-President Salvador) Sánchez Cerén, whom they called their friends." □

LOCAL

Celebrating six years: Aruba Ray's Comedy Club

PALM BEACH — The "Aruba Ray's Comedy" show features some of the funniest American standup comedians in a terrific 90-minute show, now located in the renovated ballroom at the Holiday Inn Resort.

Appearing in November:

TOM COTTER, Finalist on "America's got talent"
MIKE VECCHIONE from "The Jimmy Fallon Show"
TONY V from CBS "The Late Show"
ERIN JACKSON from "Last Comic Standing"
and RAY ELLIN from "This week at the Comedy Cellar" on Comedy Central

Celebrating six years of Excellence in Aruba, Aruba Ray's Comedy is the number one rated Night Time Activity on TripAdvisor, the number one rated Show on TripAdvisor, and the number one rated Fun Activity on TripAdvisor. And it was named as one of USA Today's "10 Best!" This is the same caliber show you would find at the top comedy clubs in NYC. The comedians are truly some of the best from the United States, and perform in the Holiday Inn Ballroom in the high rise area. This wonderful show is a great way to spend a night out.

About Ray

Ray Ellin hosts and produces the shows. Considered by his peers to be the best host in NYC, Ray is known as "Aruba Ray" because of his passion for Aruba. Ray has been coming to Aruba every month for the past seven years, and produces and hosts these incredible comedy shows on the island. He is a popular comedian in New York, and has brought his talent and colleagues to Aruba. Ray has appeared on many television programs; he has hosted the popular talk show Late Net, and hosted the television shows The Movie Loft, Brain Fuel, and New York Now. He also produced and directed the very successful film The Latin Legends of Comedy, distributed by 20th Century Fox. Ray is an executive producer and co-star on the television show This Week at the Cellar, on Comedy Central. The shows are at 8:30PM, every night, from November 4th to November 20th, in the Ballroom at the Holiday Inn Resort. Doors open at 8pm. It is suggested to arrive early - seating is first come first serve. To save money, it is suggested you purchase tickets in advance at www.ArubaComedy.com. You can also purchase tickets (subject to availability!) at the Ballroom showroom door at 7:30PM. Anyone can attend, however the show is suggested for a mature audience. You can now also purchase dinner and a show, online, at www.ArubaComedy.com. Enjoy dinner at the fantastic DaVinci restaurant before the show begins!

Ask your concierge for assistance, or call the Holiday Inn Resort at 586-3600, or call Aruba Ray's Comedy Club at 749-4363. □





4-COURSE FOOD & WINE PAIRING MENU

for only \$88*

<p>COURSE 1 SCALLOP ON A BED OF RISOTTO with Grilled Shrimp and Blueberry Sauce ~ Paired with ~ Kendall-Jackson "Vintner's Reserve" Chardonnay</p> <p>COURSE 2 SINGLE CUT LAMB CHOP with fresh Tarragon Glaze on Parsnip Puree ~ Paired with ~ Kendall-Jackson "Vintner's Reserve" Merlot</p> <p>COURSE 3 GRILLED CHURRASCO with Chimichurri Sauce, Grilled Zucchini and Tomato ~ Paired with ~ Kendall-Jackson "Vintner's Reserve" Cabernet Sauvignon</p> <p>COURSE 4 DESSERT SAMPLER Chef's Surprise with 3 Mini Desserts ~ Paired with ~ Quady Electra Moscato</p>	<p>The food & wine pairing menu is available nightly at Sunset Grille.</p> <p>For reservations call +297 526 6612 or email HiltonConcierge@depalmtours.com</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  Hilton <small>ARUBA CARIBBEAN RESORT & CASINO</small> </div> <p>HILTON ARUBA CARIBBEAN RESORT & CASINO J.E. Irausquin Blvd. 81, Palm Beach, Aruba +1 800-250-0134 +011 297-586-6555 hiltonaruba.com</p> <div style="text-align: center;">    @HiltonAruba </div> <p><small>*Price includes 18% service charge and 6% sales tax.</small></p>
---	---

Neighbors: Trustworthy Doctor & Great Equipped Pharmacy - Both in walking distance from resorts -

PALM BEACH — Doctor Lili Beke from the Walk-In Clinic has a solid reputation, built up in more than 35 years of experience as a medical doctor. Both tourists and locals feel great with her for the simple reasons that she has the qualities of a great doctor: **communicative, skilled, empathetic and trustworthy.** Unique is the fact that you can walk into this clinic without an appointment and that the Palm Beach Service Pharmacy she partners up with is literally next door. When you feel sick during vacation you want this out of your system as soon as possible and a convenient solution is forehanded. Don't look any further, help is just around the corner. A one-stop-shopping solution.

Top 5 Vacation Illnesses

The most common reasons why patients walk into her clinic sound very familiar. Doctor Beke: "When on vacation you are excited so you mix meals, eat without control and combine this with more alcohol than usual resulting in an upset stomach. Digestion issues occur and when on a diet you can count on it that you will get sick."

Throwing up, diarrhea, dehydration will be a bummer on your vacation. "Second occasion why people step in here is medication. They feel sick because they forgot to take their medicines with them or simply think they don't need it on holiday. But of course the body does not work differently only because you are in another place." This happens especially with patients of higher age and many times with blood pressure medication and psychological medicines, the doctor explains. "As we have the pharmacy next door we can solve this in most cases very quick so you will soon feel better again. Then of course we have the allergies, force majeure but still a hassle. Too much sun bathing is another thing causing dehydration and sun burns."

"I strongly advise to buy a new sunblock cream every vacation. Our pharmacy sells the most advanced ones that is environmental friendly, so not damaging the sea life." As fifth most common reason for patients to come see the doctor she mentions exhaustion. "You want to do everything in a short time and by the end of the

Palm Beach Service Pharmacy
T: +2975871717
www.boticadiservicio.com
info@boticadiservicio.com
Unit 8 at "The Cove"
Open Mon-Fri 10 am – 4 pm,
Sat 11.00 am – 4.00 pm

Aruba Walk-in Clinic
T: +297588539
or +2975940539(emergency)
lgbeke.md@gmail.com
Unit 9 at "The Cove"
Open during weekdays
9am–12pm, 2.30–5 pm
(Friday 2pm– 4.30 pm)
Saturday, Sunday & Holidays
2 pm – 4 pm

day the body is exhausted, giving a reversed reaction. Take it easy please, moderate or like we say here: chill." Besides this top 5 the doctor is visited by patients with chronic diseases that often contact her in advance to travelling.

The Little Ones

With regards to children Dr. Beke advises parents to keep an extra eye on them during vacation. "They are excited, cannot hold control, play all day in the sand and pool and eat a lot of different things. But they are sensitive and you do not want your loved ones waking up in the middle of the night vomiting or with diarrhea." Asthmatic children should be taken care of extra as the sun, water and strong draft on the island can complicate their condition. "Protect the heads of your kids, we are close to the equator and the sun rays are more rectangular thus stronger. The heat and humidity can exhaust the little bodies easily. Let them play under an umbrella preferably and keep drinking water. At the pharmacy you can buy ear plugs to prevent ear infections." The doctor stresses that there is no doubt about drinking tap water. "The water of Aruba is the best. You can drink that without problems. It is excellent. In the States it is prepared with a lot of chemicals, but here it's clean."

Locals

Doctor Beke has a loyal local patient pool staying with her mainly because of the experience and trust. "They tell me I really listen to them, they feel attended and respected. A patient is a human being, not a casus, unfortunately many times doctors are skilled in the medical part but not on the social terrain." The latter is more and more important, especially with certain groups like teenage girls. "They prefer a female doctor to treat typical woman issues. The desire is attention and to feel at ease." Patients step

in for second opinions too. "Everybody has the right to do that, it is their body and their money."

Pharmacy Convenience

After you pick up your prescription at Dr. Beke's practice, you can go to the Palm Beach Service Pharmacy, right next door. The collaboration between these two results in a quick, efficient and quality service. It's just what you need when you feel the only thing you want is healing. Lennert van der Poel, general manager of the pharmacy, which is part of a group of 5 pharmacies (Botica di Servizio), points out that convenience is not their only unique asset. "We carry a wide variety of medicines from the US, but most of the medicines come from the EU. The prices in the EU are considerably lower than in the U.S." All medicines are European registered with the same standard as U.S. products. "The law in the States allows visitors to get prescribed medicine by a local doctor for up to 6 months, saving them a ton of money.", says van der Poel. Most common medicines requested by visitors are antibiotic, pain killers and anti-allergy medications. However, certain things do not need prescription, such as contact lenses. These don't need a prescription to get them on the island. "We've recently started importing our own 'house brand' of contact lenses called 'Optinova', and the feedback has been amazing", elaborates Van der Poel, "We carry both daily and monthly lenses, which are an ideal substitute if you forget yours when coming on vacation, or even if you would like to take some home, which is why we've seen so many return customers." Naturally we wish you the healthiest, most wonderful vacation of your life on our Happy Island. But In case you are in need of a doctor and a pharmacy, just turn around, walk in and feel welcome to be cured! □



Gold Coast
Malmok · Aruba
**LUXURY VILLAS
&
CONDOS
SALES**



Last Phase



CONTACT US BY EMAIL: INFO@GOLDCOASTARUBA.COM

CALL +297-586 2200

TOLL FREE: 1-866-978-5770

WWW.GOLDCOASTARUBA.COM

Weekly Free Slot or Table Play for all qualified Club members

MONDAY MADNESS!

SLOT TOURNAMENT BONUS PROGRESSIVE

Play in our **FREE** Slot Tournament and win
a share of **\$777 in Free Slot Play!**

Progressive starts at \$250 and increases
\$25 each week until won!

Registration starts at 6pm.

Alhambra
CASINO AND SHOPS

Open daily 10am to 4am | J.E. Irausquin Blvd #47
583.5000 | casinoalhambra.com

Play Responsibly. Visit www.gamblersanonymous.org if you or someone you know has a gambling problem.

THE SHOPS AT ALHAMBRA CASINO

Offering a wide variety of Retail
& Dining Outlets, Salon & Spa
Services, Souvenirs and more.

Subway | Juan Valdez Café
Dunkin Donuts | Baskin-Robbins
Fusion Piano & Wine Bar
TOF Twist of Flavors | Aruba Aloe
WE'R CUBA | Bijoux Terner Boutique
R-Glass | Curated Lab | Hungry Piranha
The Lazy Lizard | The Market
Shalom Body & Soul Spa
The Collectables

Goodwill Ambassadors in the spotlight at Casa Del Mar Beach Resort

EAGLE BEACH — Recently, Kimberley Richardson of the Aruba Tourism Authority had the great pleasure to honor Aruba's loyal and friendly visitors as Goodwill Ambassadors of Aruba. The symbolic Goodwill Ambassador certificate is presented to guests who visit Aruba 20 years or more consecutively.

The honorees were **George & Jill Bowen** visiting for 30 years, **Richard & Maria Bowen** also visiting for 30 years, **Raymond Esposito** visiting for 33 years, and Fran Esposito visiting for 34 years. All these loyal visitors are tremendously close to receiving their Emerald Ambassador certificates. The Emerald Ambassador is the highest certificate that we present, and is given to visitors who has been visiting Aruba 35 years or more consecutively.

This wonderful group of people stated that they love the island very much, especially for its year-round sunny weather, nice sandy beaches and picturesque sunsets, delicious variety of foods, and Aruba's warm and friendly people that became like family to them.

Richardson together with the representatives of the Casa Del Mar Beach Resort presented the Goodwill Ambassador certificates to the honorees, handed over some additional presents, and thanked them for choosing Aruba as their favorite vacation destination and as her home-away-from-home. □





playa linda
beach resort

YOUR PLACE IN THE SUN

RESORT OWNERSHIP AT
ARUBA FINEST TIMESHARE RESORT

Playa Linda Sales Office: Mon-Fri (8am-4pm)
sales@playalinda.com or call (+297)-586-1000
Toll free number: 1-888-281-4544



It's A Wrap

ORANJESTAD — Aruba Today has launched a series of videos called 'Ask Pilar' at Facebook Aruba Today and on our website www.arubatoday.com. Let us introduce this project to you and meet the people behind it.

Why a video? Besides our free daily newspaper, posts on Facebook and Instagram and our website content, we started eval-

#AskPilar

uating the plans for short video's about a year ago. The concept was created by Editor-in-Chief Linda Reijnders to add variety to the product Aruba Today. "There is more to this island than palm trees and beaches and in our videos we wish to inform and educate the visitor by showing local places and characters of any kind. We are all new to this, the goal is not to deliver a technical perfect result, moreover motivate with the content and topic as well as the good energy coming from it." Aruba Today will release more videos and the concept will be more interactive. This means that as the title of the video 'Ask Pilar' already reveals, the viewer has the tool to actually ask about the topics shown, or even suggest a location/topic for a video. Just ask our host Pilar through Facebook comments or messenger.

THE TEAM

Pilar Flores, 33- years- old, is the jolly host of 'Ask Pilar'. She loves doing the videos because she gets to know many interesting places and meet a lot of nice people. "I hope with it that people will get to know and love Aruba the way us locals do." Flores is Executive Editor at Bon Dia, Aruba Today's sister newspaper, where she is fond of being up to date on all current happenings and events and having the inside scoop. She has a Bachelor of Theology, achieved in Aberdeen, Scotland and a Masters of Applied Ethics in Utrecht, The Netherlands. "In my leisure time I like to walk in Arikok National

park, play with my three cats, color and spend time with my boyfriend."

The one capturing the images with his camera and editing them is our videographer Juan Luis Pinto Sotter, Marketing Major at the University of Aruba. "I chose marketing because I wanted a career that kept me physically and mentally active. As a marketer there is a lot of moving around, I can't begin to imagine what the real world will be like." His hobbies include photography, gaming, and working on his car. "I am not a car mechanic, however YouTube helps a lot and I find it very therapeutic to put everything aside and work on this piece of metal that helps me move long distances." Juan Luis loves to capture moments with his camera and edit them into a dynamic video.

Video Director of 'Ask Pilar' is Editor-in-Chief Linda Reijnders, working in this current position since July 2017 and before that for six years with the local Dutch newspaper, Amigoe di Aruba as a journalist and Editor-in-Chief of the magazine H&H. "I love working in the media, I love to write, create, connect, inform and educate. Working with young, talented and motivated people like Juan Luis and Pilar is a blessing to me. We really enjoy making these Aruba Peeks and we surely hope that rubs off to the viewer."

Check us out on Facebook Aruba Today or the website www.arubatoday.com and do not forget to like and share! Thank you for your support. □

Paseo Herencia
"nos orguyo... Aruba's pride"

DAILY HAPPENINGS

There is always something happening for the entire family at Paseo Herencia. Enjoy our free weekly events.

Monday at 8:00pm

Cultural Night

Friday at 8:00pm

Caribbean Night

Tuesday at 8:00pm

Aruba Has Talent

Saturday at 8:00pm

Violin Night

Wednesday at 8:00pm

Noche Latina

Sunday at 8:00pm

Aruba Has Talent

Thursday at 8:00pm

Circus Night

Every night at 7:30pm 8:30pm 9:30pm

Liquid Firework Show

STORES OPENING HOURS
Monday thru Saturday 10am to 10pm
Sundays 5pm to 10pm

Parking available in Paseo Parking Garage at
Afl. 1,75 / \$ 1.00 per hour

Paseo Herencia Shopping Center
J.E. Irausquin Blvd 382-A • Palm Beach, Aruba

[f](#) [i](#) [You Tube](#)
#paseoherencia

Aruban born and bred Steve Francees has a passion for photography. Being a local photographer he knows the hidden gems of this island and captures them in an amazing way. As a Family and Landscape photographer Steve is ready to create your next 'vacation memories', morning and/or sunset shots. T: (297) 738-0777, M: stevefrancees@hotmail.com, www.instagram.com/stevefrancees and www.stevefrancees.com



The Alto Vista Chapel



This famous church was built in 1750 with stonewalls and straw roof. It is said to be the first church to be established in Aruba. When the chapel was initially built in 1752, priests visited it from Venezuela three times every year. People used to wait eagerly to celebrate mass and perform Catholic Services such as baptisms and marriages.

It's Mangel Halto amigo



This spot continue to amaze me because it has so many beautiful angles where you can have amazing photos. Last Friday I took my Dutch friends Jan and Rita Roemers to Zeerover Restaurant and we had to stop to take some photos of this beach that is just a few minutes away from Zeerover.

Palm Beach area



Palm beach is located on the north section of the island and is home to many high rise hotels. I saw may photos before this area was developed and it was fully covered by palm trees and still palm trees can be seen on the beach. A very nice beach for an early morning beach walk or for sunsets. The first hotel in the area was the Hotel Basi-Ruti and it was built in 1947 just after WW2. From then the tourist industry started and now this area is totally developed.

Snorkeling



Someone DM me about snorkeling. Well, there are many spots where you can do snorkeling and one of them is on the Malmok coastline including Boca Catalina and Arashi beach. The Malmok area is rocky so the underwater world is just amazing for snorkeling and you can see many corals and fishes. The other option is the northern area of Arashi beach. Baby Beach is also nice for snorkeling and Mangel Halto by the mangroves section.

SPORTS



Mercedes driver Lewis Hamilton, of Britain, celebrates after the Formula One U.S. Grand Prix auto race at the Circuit of the Americas, Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019, in Austin, Texas.

Associated Press

Hamilton clinches F1 championship No. 6 at U.S. Grand Prix

By JIM VERTUNO
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Lewis Hamilton could have settled in for a nice Sunday drive to win the Formula One championship.

There was no chance he was going to do that. Not with history at his fingertips. Hamilton wrapped up his sixth career F1 championship with a second-place finish at the U.S. Grand Prix, a race he led late until surrendering the position to Mercedes teammate Valtteri Bottas in the final laps. The 34-year-old British driver moved with one of the record seven titles won by Germany's Michael Schumacher.

Hamilton has won the last three championships and locked this one up with two races left.

"Still we rise!" Hamilton shouted to his team over the car radio after the checkered flag.

Continued on Page 23

FLOP JACKS



Minshew @ flop in London, no sure starter back in Jax

Houston Texans quarterback Deshaun Watson (4) leaps in the air against the Jacksonville Jaguars during the second half of an NFL football game at Wembley Stadium, Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019, in London.

Associated Press
Page 20

Barty beats Svitolina to win maiden WTA Finals title

By **SANDRA HARWITT**
Associated Press

SHENZHEN, China (AP) — Ashleigh Barty added to a career year by winning her first WTA Finals title in her first appearance at the season-ending event with a 6-4, 6-3 victory over defending champion Elina Svitolina of Ukraine on Sunday.

The title adds to the 23-year-old Australian's lengthy list of achievements in 2019 including her first Grand Slam title at the French Open.

She also rose to the No. 1 ranking in the game and is now enjoying her 15th week in the top spot, becoming the first Australian to hold the year-end top spot.

"It feels like it's been a year that just hasn't stopped," Barty said.

"It's been a year of incredible ups and downs, I think more ups than downs. To cap it off with a very, very special night tonight in Shenzhen is really cool.

"To come through a week like this, you have to beat the best of the best."

Barty, who came through the round-robin standings with a 2-1 record this week, was unable to find a breakthrough against Svitolina until the 10th game when she created three break point opportunities, finally taking advantage of the third with a forehand return winner to score the opening set.

There were five service breaks in the first eight games of the second set, leaving Barty leading 5-3 and serving for the match. Svitolina smacked a backhand crosscourt way wide on a second break point in that eighth game to seal her fate with Barty then serving out the match at love for her first career victory over the Ukrainian player in six matches.

"I think she was playing great match today," Svitolina said.

"She was on it 100 percent. Then it was very, very tough.

"I missed just little bit of my

chances and that's what made the difference. But she's No. 1 in the world for a reason, so."

The season isn't over for Barty yet as she heads to Perth to lead the Australian Fed Cup team in the final against France next week-end.

"There's one more very important week to cap off what would be the most perfect year," Barty said. "This Fed Cup final is something I've been looking forward to for a long time.

"Playing for your country, for myself to play in front of my friends and family, representing Australia, wearing the green and gold. There's absolutely nothing better."



Ashleigh Barty of Australia celebrates after winning the first set against Elina Svitolina of Ukraine during the WTA Finals Tennis Tournament at the Shenzhen Bay Sports Center in Shenzhen, China's Guangdong province, Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019.

Associated Press

Barty takes home a record \$4.42 million paycheck for the WTA Finals title, the richest winner's prize ever in the sport. □

\$10 Match Play

DOUBLE YOUR WIN | Redeem only at Blackjack Tables.

Please note: Limit one per person, per day. Must be 18 years or older. Coupon is valid for tourist and locals and is not redeemable for cash. Not valid with any other promotion. Management reserves the right to change promotion without notice.

Orchid Casino
Located at Riu Antillas as formerly The Westin Resort.

\$10 Slot Play

DOUBLE YOUR WIN | Redeem at Hostess Desk.

Please note: Receive \$10 FREE Slot Play when you sign up and become a VIP Player's Club Member. Limit one per person. Must be 18 years or older. Photo ID required upon redemption of this coupon. Coupon is not redeemable for cash. Management reserves the right to change promotion without notice.

Orchid Casino
Located at Riu Antillas as formerly The Westin Resort.

\$20 Extra Bonus

Valid once per night

Poker Room

Please note: Buy in for \$200 or more & receive extra \$20 bonus, one hour minimum play.

Orchid Casino
Located at Riu Antillas as formerly The Westin Resort.



No looking back: Watson on point as Texans top Jags 26-3

By **EDDIE PELLIS**
AP National Writer

LONDON (AP) — Deshaun Watson's most impressive completion won't even count as one.

With a pair of defensive linemen dragging him to the ground, the escape artist who doubles as a quarterback made a backward flip to running back Carlos Hyde that set up Houston's first touchdown. The play said all that needed to be said about Watson, Hyde and the Texans in their 26-3 runaway over Jacksonville on Sunday. They were very hard to stop. "It's great to play with a quarterback like Deshaun Watson," said receiver DeAndre Hopkins, the recipient of one of Watson's two 1-yard TD throws. "You see what he can do. It was amazing, right?"

Watson's rugby-style pitch was spot-on perfect for a game in London, where the locals are still recovering from England's 20-point loss in the World Cup final on Saturday, and now must deal with the added insult of watching their adopted home team, the Jaguars (4-5), getting hammered just as badly.

Jaguars linemen Yannick Ngakoue and Taven Bryan had Watson all but wrapped up in the second quarter with the Texans on the move. Twisted around 180 degrees and facing his own end zone, Watson saw no one but Hyde, who caught the lateral and took it to the Jacksonville 7. "I yelled out 'Los!'" Watson said. "But the ball was already halfway out of my hand when I yelled it. I was just trying to make something happen." He did.

He finished 22 for 28 for 201 yards, along with 37 yards running. The official stats say he was hit seven times but sacked only once. He



Houston Texans quarterback Deshaun Watson (4) runs out of the pocket under pressure by Jacksonville Jaguars defensive end Yannick Ngakoue (91) during the first half of an NFL football game at Wembley Stadium, Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019, in London.

Associated Press

dodged defenders and made all the throws with his left eye still swollen and red, a week after getting kicked in the face just before throwing the winning touchdown pass against the Raiders.

How's the eye, Deshaun?

"It's fine," he said. "Thanks for asking." The 7-yard gain off the lateral was just the start of things for Hyde. He finished with 19 carries for 160 yards for the Texans (6-3), including a 58-yard run in the fourth quarter that looked headed for a touchdown until Jags safety Jarrod Wilson stripped the ball at the 2. A quarter earlier, Hyde ripped off a 48-yard gain — finding nothing but air on the right side of the Jaguars line. Watson followed with a 21-yard strike to Hopkins (eight catches, 48 yards), and Duke Johnson ran it in from the 1 for a 19-3 lead. As for Minshew Mania — it could be over. In his last start before Nick Foles comes off the injured list, Jaguars quarterback Gardner Minshew went 27

for 47 with two picks and two lost fumbles. Almost all his 309 yards came during garbage time. It was not

great film for coach Doug Marrone to review as he decides whether to keep the rookie in the starting

spot. Minshew went 4-4 as a starter. In two starts against Houston, the Jaguars produced one touchdown.

"It's not one game. It'll be a body of work," Marrone said.

COSTLY AND QUESTIONABLE

Jacksonville's chance at a comeback was derailed by a pair of costly — and questionable — calls. Trailing 9-3 in the third, D.J. Chark had a catch at the Houston 4 nullified by a ticky-tack pass-interference call. Jacksonville settled for a field-goal attempt that didn't get off the ground because of a high snap. On the next play, Jaguars defensive lineman Calais Campbell got hit with a personal foul after diving head-first at Watson but missing him completely. It set up a field goal for a 12-3 lead, and the rout was on. □

Vikings' high-powered offense grounded by improving Chiefs D



Kansas City Chiefs wide receiver Mecole Hardman (17) is tackled by Minnesota Vikings cornerback Mike Hughes, bottom, during the first half of an NFL football game in Kansas City, Mo., Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019.

By **DAVE SKRETTA**
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Minnesota Vikings should have felt good about their chances against the Kansas City Chiefs on Sunday, espe-

cially when Kirk Cousins and their high-scoring offense got the ball back with a 23-20 lead midway through the fourth quarter. Everything unraveled in spectacular fashion. Cousins threw an incomple-

Dalvin Cook was bottled up twice and the Vikings were forced to punt. The Chiefs promptly marched the other way for a tying 54-yard field goal with 2:30 to go.

Still with a chance to drive for a winning field goal of their own, the Vikings instead went backward. Cousins threw another incomple-

tion, then completed a pass to Irv Smith Jr. for a seven-yard loss, before another incomple-

tion and another punt — this one shanked. After another quick-strike drive by the Chiefs, Harrison Butker knocked through another field goal, and the Vikings were left to slump out of Arrowhead Stadium with a 26-23 loss. □



Jeep Tour Safari

Drive your own Jeep Wrangler or Kia Sportage, or (be a passenger) through the Country side, explore Aruba's secret beaches that you would never on your own, we'll present Aruba's total topside history by jeep with the island's best guides pointing out the way and stopping at the most iconic sites the island has to offer, such as Indian Caves, National Park, Baby Beach & more...optional join us for a nice Sailing & Snorkeling cruise after your Jeep Tour.

Visit us at Casa del Mar, Playa Linda, Holiday Inn Concierge/lobby desk/ beach huts, RIU Hut between Antilla & Palace Hotel on the beach, or at our own Pelican Pier located between the Holiday Inn & Playa Linda Resort. For reservations call 587-2302 (Mon-Sun) Or book online at: www.pelican-aruba.com



PRESENT THIS AD AND RECEIVE
\$10 DISCOUNT PER COUPLE

Jepkosgei wins NYC in 1st marathon, Kamworor takes men's

By JAKE SEINER
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Joyciline Jepkosgei arrived in New York with a modest goal for her first marathon ever. "My focus was to finish the race," she said, a gold medal hanging around her neck.

Not bad for a novice.

Jepkosgei upset four-time champion Mary Keitany to win the New York City Marathon on Sunday with a historic debut seven seconds off the course record.

Geoffrey Kamworor of Kenya won the men's event for the second time in three years. He pounced when defending champion Lelisa Desisa dropped out after seven miles following a grueling victory at the sweltering world championships last month.

After pulling away from Kenyan countrymate Keitany with about three miles left, Jepkosgei crossed the finish in Central Park in 2 hours, 22 minutes and 38 seconds, the second-best run in course history.

"I didn't actually know that I can win," she said. "But I was trying my best to do it and to make it and to finish strong."

The 25-year-old Jepkosgei holds the world record in the half-marathon but had never run a 26.2-mile race before. She looked pained climbing the final hill but strode confidently over the finish line.

It was too much for Keitany, a 37-year-old who collapsed after finishing 53 seconds later. She had won four of the previous five NYC Marathons.

"Sometimes a race is a race," Keitany said. "Anything can happen."

Jepkosgei is the youngest New York winner since 25-year-old Margaret Okayo in 2001. She also



Geoffrey Kamworor, left, and Joyciline Jepkosgei, both of Kenya, pose for photos as the men's and women's winners of the New York City Marathon, in New York's Central Park, Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019.

won the New York City Half-Marathon in March and is the first runner to win both events.

Kamworor made it a Kenyan sweep moments later with a final time of 2:08:13 on the course that traverses through the city's five boroughs.

He kicked away from countryman Albert Korir in the 24th mile. Korir finished second, and Ethiopian non-elite runner Girma Bekele Gebre was third.

Desisa, who is from Ethiopia, was in 17th place at the seven-mile mark before leaving with pain in one of his hamstrings. He was attempting to defend his title 29 days after winning worlds in Doha, Qatar, in boiling conditions he described this week as "dangerous." With a temperature of 84 degrees F (29 degrees C) for the midnight start, 18 of 73 men didn't finish that race.

Sunday's run started at an ideal 45 degrees F (7 degrees C).

The 26-year-old Kamworor finished third last year after winning in 2017. He was greeted at the finish line by mentor and training partner Eliud Kipchoge, who completed the first sub-2 hour marathon last month — a feat accomplished under conditions so tightly controlled it didn't qualify for the record books.

"I didn't want to disappoint him," Kamworor said. "That gave me a lot of motivation. He inspired me to win that race."

Kamworor, also the world record holder in the half-marathon, is the 10th multi-time winner in New York. He was followed closely by Gebre, a former New York resident who returned to Ethiopia recently to train at altitude. He shaved about five minutes off his personal best to finish in 2:08:38.

The 26-year-old Gebre has no sponsor and no agent. He's hoping this breakthrough will change that. "I would like someone to arrange some races for me," he said through a translator.

American Desiree Linden set the pace for the women early and was the top U.S. finisher at sixth. The 2018 Boston Marathon winner hasn't decided whether she will go to the Olympic team trials in Atlanta on Feb. 29.

The 36-year-old wants to gauge her recovery before deciding whether to pursue a third Olympics.

"Right now's not the time, just based on how my calves and my feet feel," Linden said jokingly.

Kellyn Taylor, an American putting her firefighting career on hold to pursue the Olympics, finished seventh. Sara Hall, another U.S. Olympic hopeful who

has taken on an unusually heavy race schedule, dropped out in mile 18 after running the Berlin Marathon on Sept. 29.

Jared Ward was the top American finisher among the men at sixth place. He hoped the hilly New York terrain would prepare him for the rolling course in Atlanta.

"I hope that does set me up well," he said. "I think I have some confidence."

American 42-year-old Abdi Abdirahman bested his own over-40 record by finishing in 2:11:34. Australia's Sinead Diver posted the second-fastest women's time by an over-40 runner. The 42-year-old finished fifth overall in 2:26:23.

Manuela Schär of Switzerland won her third straight women's wheelchair title, giving her eight consecutive marathon major victories. After rolling ahead of the record pace for much of the race, Schär crossed the finish about a minute off the mark at 1:44:20.

Daniel Romanchuk of the United States repeated as men's wheelchair champion in another tight finish over Switzerland's Marcel Hug. Romanchuk held off Hug by one second for the second straight year, crossing the finish line 1:37:24.

England's David Weir and American Aaron Pike were also within 10 seconds. Last year, Romanchuk became the first American and youngest competitor to win the men's division as a 20-year-old. He followed with victories this year at the Boston and London marathons. Hug took the New York title in 2016 and 2017.

Organizers were expecting around 52,000 runners to complete the marathon a year after a world record 52,813 crossed the finish. □

Mcllroy wins HSBC Champions in a playoff over Schauffele

By DOUG FERGUSON

AP Golf Writer

SHANGHAI (AP) — Given another shot at winning the HSBC Champions, Rory Mcllroy delivered his best of the day.

Even though he never trailed over the last 14 holes Sunday, and he didn't make a bogey all weekend, Mcllroy felt fortunate to be standing on the tee at the par-5 18th in a playoff with defending champion Xander Schauffele.

On the final hole in regulation, Mcllroy thought his drive was in the water, relieved to find it was a foot from the red hazard line.

After five hours of an exquisite battle among Mcllroy, Schauffele and Louis Oosthuizen, the pivotal moment was when Schauffele reached into a hat on the 18th tee for a white slip of paper with "2" written on it. That meant Mcllroy would go first in the playoff.

And there was no doubt about his next two shots.

He followed a soaring drive down the middle of the fairway with a 4-iron from 223 yards into the wind to 25 feet that set up a two-putt birdie for the victory.

"If anything over the last few years ... for the most part, I've been able to get the best out of myself when I've needed it, and that's been a learning curve for me," Mcllroy said. "But I've had enough experiences,



Rory Mcllroy of Northern Ireland raises the trophy after winning the HSBC Champions golf tournament at the Sheshan International Golf Club in Shanghai on Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019.

Associated Press

and I've got a lot of great memories to draw back on. There's so many shots that I've hit under pressure that I can draw on."

He added another one at Sheshan International.

And he needed every one of them to hold off a bold performance by Schauffele, who spent four days trying to recover from the flu and nearly left Shanghai as the only player to win back-to-back in the HSBC Champions.

"I tried my best. Played great," Schauffele said. "I beat him on the day just to get in a playoff, and unfortunately I couldn't pull

it off. I would have much rather played a par 3 for a playoff. He's the best driver in our game. Couldn't be happier for him. Like I said, I played great all week, fought. It was nice to have a chance."

Mcllroy did everything right, closing with a 4-under 68 and going bogey-free over the last 39 holes he played. Schauffele made him do a little more with birdies on two of the last four holes for a 66 to force a playoff at 19-under 269. That was as close as it got. Schauffele tugged his tee shot into thick rough near a bunker, laid up and narrowly

missed a 12-foot birdie putt. Mcllroy won for the fourth time this year. It was his third World Golf Championships title, and his first since the Match Play at Harding Park in 2015.

"Xander pushed me the whole way, or all 73 holes we played together this week," Mcllroy said. "We played every round. He played great. He was battling a flu all week, wasn't feeling his best, and so the caliber of golf he played this week, it takes some doing. He birdied the last to get into the playoff, and then I produced two of the best shots of the day when I

needed it, which was really cool."

Mcllroy moves a little closer to Brooks Koepka at No. 1 in the world with one tournament left, the DP World Tour Championship in Dubai the week before Thanksgiving to close out what already has been a special year. This is the fourth time Mcllroy has won at least four times in a season.

He cannot catch Koepka this year even if Mcllroy were to win in Dubai.

"I'm getting there," Mcllroy said. "This win definitely helps and if I can get another win by the end of the year, I'll be feeling pretty good going into 2020."

"You just can't give away holes," Oosthuizen said.

Mcllroy took a two-shot lead with a bit of fortune on the par-5 14th. His second shot landed near the back pin but bounced hard into thick rough. His chip looked to be running some 10 feet by the hole, except that it hit the pin and left him a short birdie putt.

More fortune awaited on the 18th hole. One shot ahead of Schauffele, who was in the fairway, Mcllroy went right and watched the ball bound off the hill and settle in thick rough a foot from the red hazard line. He punched out to the fairway, but his approach was 25 feet short and he missed a birdie putt for the win. □



Nelly Korda of the United States poses with her trophy after winning the LPGA Swinging Skirts at the Miramar Golf Country Club in New Taipei City, Taiwan, Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019.

Associated Press

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Defending champion Nelly Korda birdied the first hole

of a three-way playoff on Sunday to win the LPGA Swinging Skirts.

Defending champ Korda wins LPGA Swinging Skirts in playoff

Korda and Minjee Lee both birdied the final hole of regulation to finish at 18-under 270 and force a playoff with Caroline Masson, who shot a 68.

Korda, who started the final round with a three-stroke lead over Lee (69), looked set to win in regulation after a birdie on the par-5 No. 12 gave her a three-shot lead. But she bogeyed three of her final five holes to fall one stroke back of Masson before a birdie on 18 gave her even-par 72.

"It just gets away from you so fast," Korda said. "And Caroline made a couple putts and she was one ahead of me on 17. I was like, geez, I have to make a birdie here."

Masson took the lead after back-to-back birdies on Nos. 15 and 16 but closed with par on the final two holes. "I did have a couple chances to get maybe two ahead on 17 and make birdie on 18, and didn't use them, but I think overall, I just hung with them all day," Mas-

son said. "Super proud of the way we played and battled." In the playoff on the par-5 18th, Korda was the only one to find the fairway and hit a perfect second shot to set up an eagle chance. She left the eagle putt short, but a birdie was enough for her to win her third career LPGA title.

Brooke Henderson shot a 68 to finish regulation tied for fourth, four strokes back with South Koreans Sei Young Kim and Mi Jung Hur. □



Pelican Nest Bar & Seafood Grill

Come & see the spectacular Sunset on the sea
Ask for our daily chef special

Our menu offers an impressive selection of Fresh Seafood
(caught daily by our own fleet), International Dishes and a relaxing Atmosphere.

DAILY HAPPY HOUR

at our Captain's Morgan Bar from 4 - 6 pm \$5 Bar.

Open daily from 11 am - 10 pm

For Reservations call: 5862259

Located between Holiday Inn Hotel & Playa Linda Resort www.pelican-aruba.com



Canelo Alvarez, left, lands a punch against Sergey Kovalev during a light heavyweight WBO title bout, Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019, in Las Vegas.

Associated Press

Alvarez stops Kovalev in 11th round to win 175-pound title

By TIM DAHLBERG
AP Boxing Writer

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Canelo Alvarez used a big punch to beat a big fighter. Alvarez landed a left-right late in the 11th round Saturday night, dropping Sergey Kovalev to the canvas and ending their light heavyweight title fight. Kovalev was left on his knees, his arms draped over the middle ring rope as the fight was stopped at 2:15 of the round. It was a dramatic finish for a fight that had little drama up to the knock-down. Kovalev was more than holding his own late in the fight and hadn't been hurt when Alvarez landed the left followed by a right. The Mexican great, who moved up two weight classes, won his fourth title in as many weights. He celebrated by kissing the glove on his right hand as Kovalev's handlers jumped into the ring to see if their fighter was OK.

The punch was one Alvarez had been looking for the entire fight, stalking Kovalev while taking a lot of jabs and right hands to the face. Both fighters fought cautiously for the most

part, with Kovalev content to use his jab from long distance and Alvarez looking to land hooks to the body. The crowd at the MGM Grand booed on several occasions, unhappy with the lack of action.

Alvarez was a 4-1 favorite despite moving up two weight classes to fight for a piece of Kovalev's 175-pound title. He took the fight against Kovalev rather than a third fight with Gennadiy Golovkin as part of a \$365 million deal he signed with the streaming service DAZN. Both fighters took naps in their dressing rooms as they waited some 90 minutes from the last undercard bout before entering the ring. The delay was for DAZN, which wanted to wait until the UFC card in New York was finished before the fight began.

Fans at the MGM Grand arena watched the UFC main event on big screens in the arena while the fighters waited.

Kovalev controlled the distance early with his jab, sticking it in Alvarez's face as he plodded ahead with gloves held high looking for an opening on the inside. □



Mercedes driver Lewis Hamilton, of Britain, races during the Formula One U.S. Grand Prix auto race at the Circuit of the Americas, Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019, in Austin, Texas.

Associated Press

F1 championship

Continued from Page 18

Once he parked, Hamilton stood on his car and grabbed his head in both hands, then draped himself in a Union Jack flag. Minutes later, rival Ferrari driver Sebastian Vettel, whose run of four straight titles was ended by Hamilton in 2014, embraced him with a handshake and a hug. The sixth championship moves Hamilton past Argentina's Juan Manuel Fangio, the "Godfather" of F1 drivers who won five titles in the 1950s.

"It's an honor to be up here with these (past) greats," Hamilton said.

Hamilton has been a dominant force at the Circuit of the Americas, with five wins here since it opened in 2012, but a poor qualifying left him starting from the third row in fifth. He said after qualifying he'd need a "miracle" to win, then tried to make it happen.

Hamilton avoided trouble at the start as the cars bolted uphill into the blind left turn that can turn the field

into a demolition derby. He stayed clear of the dangerous traffic and gave Red Bull's Max Verstappen and Ferrari's Leclerc plenty of room to avoid a collision. Hamilton turned the race on its head with a bolt to third on the first lap when he passed the Ferraris of Vettel and Charles Leclerc. That made the championship all but inevitable, as a finish as low as eighth would clinch it. Hamilton wasn't going to settle for that.

He secured the 2015 title on the same track when he fought off Mercedes teammate Nico Rosberg in the final laps to get the victory. He was somewhat disappointed in 2017 and 2018 when he clinched those titles in Mexico City without reaching the podium either time. That made a podium Sunday a must.

"My dad taught me when I was like 6 or 7 years old to never give up. That's our family motto," Hamilton said. "That's all was thinking all day, 'How could I win this race?'" Bottas was the only driver still mathematically in

the hunt for the title, but just barely. Bottas had to win and have Hamilton fade to his worst finish of the year in order to extend the championship to the Brazilian Grand Prix in two weeks. Bottas started from pole and was off and running with a good start. Hamilton grabbed the lead when Bottas pitted for tires and he wouldn't let it go without a fight. Hamilton defended against a Bottas pass attempt with six laps remaining before finally surrendering the spot on the next lap. "Winning it was the only thing I could do to try to maintain the title hopes," Bottas said. "I did my part but Lewis was still strong, as he always is."

Verstappen was looking to pass Hamilton on the final lap, but a yellow flag caused by Haas driver Kevin Magnussen ended the threat and gave Mercedes the 1-2 finish.

The Circuit of the Americas had a special parking spot next to the podium reserved for the championship car. □

Twitter pulls back on political ads, but pitfalls await

By **RACHEL LERMAN** and **BARBARA ORTUTAY**
AP Technology Writers
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) —

Twitter announced an end Wednesday to political campaign and issue ads on its service, calling it an important step in reducing the flow of election-related misinformation.

But some of its users might face an unintended consequence or two.

Among those potentially affected could be public-interest nonprofits eager to reach an audience larger than their official followers, challengers to incumbent officeholders, and — obviously — political consultants who make a living placing ad buys for their candidates.

Twitter CEO Jack Dorsey said in a series of tweets that paid political messages in the targeted environment that social media enables can be fraught.

"While internet advertising is incredibly powerful and very effective for commercial advertisers, that power brings significant risks to politics, where it can be used to influence votes to affect the lives of millions," he wrote.

Security and privacy researchers and some Democratic politicians hailed Twitter's decision as an important way to prevent campaigns from feeding streams of misinformation to targeted voters. The move drew a sharp con-



In this Sept. 5, 2018, file photo Twitter CEO Jack Dorsey testifies before the House Energy and Commerce Committee in Washington.

trast between Twitter and its much larger rival Facebook, which has come under fire in recent months for its policy of not fact-checking political ads.

Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg shot back quickly, using an earnings conference call Wednesday afternoon to offer an impassioned defense of what he called his company's deep belief "that political speech is important."

"This is complex stuff. Anyone who says the answer is simple hasn't thought about the nuances and downstream challenges," Zuckerberg said. "I don't think anyone can say that we are not doing what

we believe or we haven't thought hard about these issues."

Google did not have an immediate comment on Twitter's policy change.

Trump's campaign manager called Twitter's change a "very dumb decision" in a statement Wednesday.

"This is yet another attempt to silence conservatives, since Twitter knows President Trump has the most sophisticated online program ever," campaign manager Brad Parscale said.

Political advertising makes up a small sliver of Twitter's overall revenue. The company does not break out specific figures each quarter, but said political

ad spending for the 2018 midterm election was less than \$3 million. It reported \$824 million in third-quarter revenue.

Candidates spend significantly more purchasing ads on Facebook than on Twitter, company records show.

In a semi-annual report on enforcing its guidelines, Twitter said Thursday that more than 50% of the tweets it removes for abuse are now "proactively" flagged using technology such as artificial intelligence rather than needing someone to report problems. That compares with 20% a year ago, it said.

"Our continued investment

in proprietary technology is steadily reducing the burden on people to report to us," Twitter said.

The report, covering the first six months of the year, also said accounts either locked or suspended for violating Twitter's rules more than doubled from the previous six months.

The political advertising issue rose to the forefront earlier this fall when Twitter, along with Facebook and Google, refused to remove a misleading video ad from President Donald Trump's campaign that targeted Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden. In response, Democratic Sen. Elizabeth Warren, another presidential hopeful, ran her own ad on Facebook taking aim at Zuckerberg. The ad falsely claimed that Zuckerberg endorsed President Donald Trump for re-election, acknowledging the deliberate falsehood as necessary to make a point. Dorsey said the company is recognizing that advertising on social media offers an unfair level of targeting compared to other mediums. It is not about free expression, he asserted. "This is about paying for reach. And paying to increase the reach of political speech has significant ramifications that today's democratic infrastructure may not be prepared to handle," he tweeted. "It's worth stepping back in order to address." □

Security firm says Chinese hackers intercepted text messages

By **TAMI ABDOLLAH**
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chinese hackers with a history of state-sponsored espionage have intercepted the text messages of thousands of foreigners in a targeted campaign that planted eavesdropping software on a telecommunications provider's servers, a cybersecurity firm said. FireEye said in a report issued on Thursday that the hackers belong to the group designated Advanced Persistent Threat 41, or APT41, which it says has been involved in spying and cybercrime for most of the past decade. It said some of the targets

were "high-value" and all were chosen by their phone numbers and unique cellphone identifiers known as IMSI numbers.

The cybersecurity firm would not identify or otherwise characterize the victims or the impacted telecoms provider or give its location. It said only that the telecom is in a country that's typically a strategic competitor to China.

The spyware was programmed to capture messages containing references to political leaders, military and intelligence organizations and political movements at odds with the Chinese government, FireEye said.

FireEye's director of advanced

practices, Steven Stone, said that none of the known targets was a U.S. government official.

The discovered malware, which FireEye dubbed MESSAGETAP, was able to collect data on its targets without their knowledge but could not read messages sent with end-to-end encrypted applications such as WhatsApp and iMessage.

"If you're one of these targets you have no idea your message traffic is being taken from your device because your device hasn't been infected," Stone said.

FireEye said the hackers also stole detailed calling records on specific individuals, obtaining the

phone numbers they interacted with, call durations and times.

A government representative at China's embassy in Washington, D.C., did not immediately respond to an emailed request for comment. FireEye did not identify the maker of the equipment that was hacked or specify how the hackers penetrated the telecom provider networks.

It said APT41 began using MESSAGETAP during the summer, which is around when pro-democracy protests began in Hong Kong. The firm said since its discovery, it has found "multiple" telecoms targeted by the malware. □

Berkshire Hathaway's third-quarter profits decline 11%

By JOSH FUNK
AP Business Writer

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Warren Buffett's company reported Saturday that it saw an 11% decline in third-quarter profits because of a smaller increase in the paper value of its investments, even as it sits on a mountain of cash.

Berkshire Hathaway said it made \$16.52 billion, or \$10,119 per Class A share, in the quarter, down from \$18.54 billion, or \$11,280 per Class A share, a year ago. Buffett has long said Berkshire's operating earnings offer a better view of quarterly performance because they exclude investments and derivatives, which can vary. By that measure, Berkshire's operating earnings improved to \$7.86 billion, or \$4,812 per Class A share, from \$6.88 billion, or \$4,186.05 per Class A share. Analysts surveyed by FactSet expected operating earnings per share of \$4,299.20 on average. Berkshire Hathaway recorded an \$8.67 billion paper investment gain during

the quarter. A year ago, it registered an unrealized \$11.66 billion investment gain.

Berkshire's revenue improved 2% to \$64.97 billion. Edward Jones analyst Jim Shanahan said the results look good overall despite the ongoing challenges of the U.S. trade war with China and weakness in manufacturing, but it's disappointing that Berkshire didn't find a way to use more of its cash.

Berkshire is sitting on a pile of more than \$128 billion cash because Buffett has struggled to find major acquisitions for the company recently. Buffett said Berkshire completed a \$10 billion investment in Occidental Petroleum and repurchased about \$700 million of its shares during the quarter.

"Whenever this market pulls back meaningfully, they'll have a lot of capacity to put cash to work," Shanahan said.

Berkshire said its BNSF railroad added \$1.466 billion net income during the



In this May 5, 2019, file photo Warren Buffett, Chairman and CEO of Berkshire Hathaway, speaks during a game of bridge following the annual Berkshire Hathaway shareholders meeting in Omaha, Neb.

quarter, up from \$1.393 billion a year ago, as it reduced costs as volume slowed.

Berkshire's utilities generated \$1.18 billion net income, up from \$1.09 billion a year ago. The company's insurance units, which include Geico, generated \$1.48 billion in investment income, up from \$1.24 billion a year ago.

Berkshire recorded a \$467

million gain on its Kraft Heinz investment during the quarter after the food company released its earnings for the first half of the year in August. Earlier in the year, Berkshire omitted Kraft Heinz from its first two quarterly reports while Kraft Heinz reviewed and restated its earnings after it announced a \$15.4 billion writedown in the value of its brands.

Berkshire Hathaway Inc. owns more than 90 companies, including BNSF railroad and clothing, furniture and jewelry businesses. Its insurance and utility businesses typically account for more than half of the company's operating income. The company also has major investments in such companies as Apple, American Express, Coca-Cola and Wells Fargo & Co. □

Associated Press

McDonald's CEO steps down after relationship with employee

By CATHY BUSSEWITZ and
DEE-ANN DURBIN
AP Business Writers

NEW YORK (AP) — McDonald's chief executive officer has left the company after violating company policy by engaging in a consensual relationship with an employee, the corporation said Sunday.

The fast food giant said former president and CEO Steve Easterbrook demonstrated poor judgment. McDonald's forbids managers from having romantic relationships with direct or indirect reports.

In an email to employees, Easterbrook acknowledged he had a relationship with an employee and said it was a mistake.

"Given the values of the company, I agree with the board that it is time for me to move on," Easterbrook said in the email.

McDonald's board of direc-



In this Wednesday, July 26, 2017, file photo, McDonald's CEO Steve Easterbrook is interviewed at the New York Stock Exchange.

tors voted on Easterbrook's departure Friday after conducting a thorough review. Details of Easterbrook's separation package will be released Monday in a federal filing, according to a company spokesperson. Easterbrook was CEO since 2015.

The board of directors

named Chris Kempczinski, who recently served as president of McDonald's USA, as its new president and CEO.

McDonald's is planning to file its third-quarter earnings report on Tuesday, and the leadership transition is unrelated to the company's operational or financial per-

formance, the company said in a news release.

Kempczinski joined McDonald's in 2015. He was responsible for approximately 14,000 McDonald's restaurants in the U.S. He was instrumental in the development of McDonald's

strategic plan and oversaw the most comprehensive transformation of the U.S. business in McDonald's history, said Enrique Hernandez, chairman of McDonald's board, in a statement. Kempczinski described Easterbrook as a mentor. □

CENTURY 21 Aruba Real Estate **RESIDENTIAL**

FOR SALE

Pearl Unit 12

US\$ 329.000
Afl 585.620

(+297) 5 86 42 42
We are located at
Palm Beach 4-G

NEW LISTING- This ground floor condo is located within walking distance of Eagle Beach. This corner unit is overlooking the garden-/ pool area. Pearl is a gated community and features a landscaped garden, BBQ area, pool, 24/7 security. Located within a 10 minute drive from the airport and downtown shopping area.

For more listings visit www.arubahouses.com

Mutts



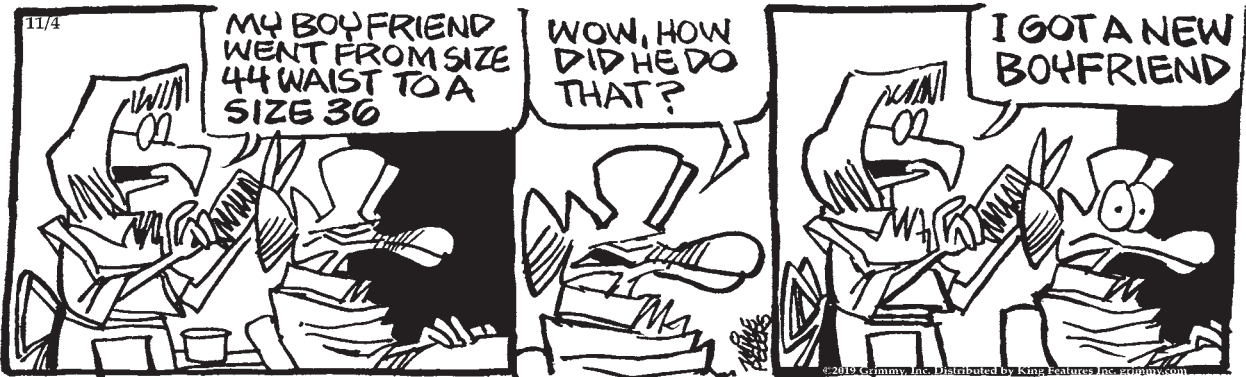
6 Chix



Blondie



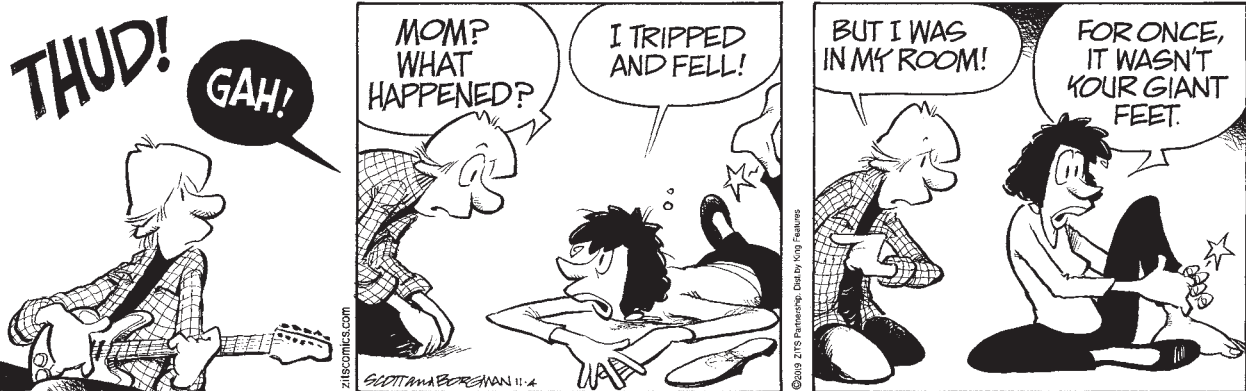
Mother Goose & Grimm



Baby Blues



Zits



Conceptis Sudoku

	9	7				5	4	
		3				9		
		8	6		7	1		
			2	4	8			
4		5				2		9
			9	5	3			
		9	4		1	3		
		6				8		
	8	4				7	5	

Difficulty Level ★

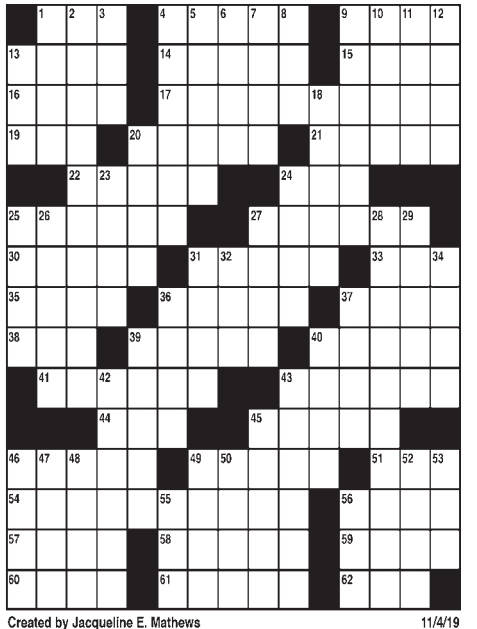
11/04

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

9	1	4	2	5	3	7	6	8
2	7	6	9	8	1	3	5	4
5	3	8	4	6	7	9	1	2
7	9	5	1	4	8	6	2	3
6	4	2	7	3	9	5	8	1
1	8	3	5	2	6	4	7	9
8	5	1	6	9	4	2	3	7
4	6	7	3	1	2	8	9	5
3	2	9	8	7	5	1	4	6

ACROSS

- 1 "___ It Be"; Beatles song
4 ___ in; enjoy
9 Tiny drinks
13 Overnight dance party
14 Banishment
15 ___-on; tie type
16 Word after double or convection
17 Common cause of food poisoning
19 Declare illegal
20 Chops finely
21 1st phase of an illness
22 "Oliver ___"
24 Ted Danson series, once
25 School no-show
27 Votes into office
30 ___ up on; studies about
31 Whipped cream-topped drinks
33 Last biblical bk.
35 Isn't ___ to; can't
36 Casual greeting
37 Not yours, not his & not hers
38 Actor Brynner
39 Singer Simon
40 TV remote button
41 Oppressive ruler
43 Warm season
44 Horse's cousin
45 Summarize
46 Home
49 "___ your lucky stars!"
51 Wheel center
54 Draw new zoning lines
56 Out of harm's way
57 Scoundrels
58 External
59 "...giving ___ up the chimney he rose..."
60 "Be quiet!"
61 Unkempt
62 Half-qts.



Created by Jacqueline E. Mathews

11/4/19

Saturday's Puzzle Solved

PLAY	SCRUB	COMO
LOSE	CLONE	LIED
EATS	RECONCILED	
ADO	TEAK	RESTS
USHER	CAN	
CANCAN	MANTIS	
ANDON	BRIBE	RPM
KNIT	SOAKS	BRIE
EIN	GORGE	PEAKS
EGGNOG	BASTES	
RAN	TUTTI	
SPRAT	TIDE	OFA
HEADSTRONG	KNOB	
URGE	VERGE	EARL
TUES	SPEED	GLEE

©2019 Tribune Content Agency, LLC
All Rights Reserved.

11/4/19

DOWN

- 1 Molten rock
2 At the end of the day
3 Bill denomination
4 Put up a struggle
5 Precise
6 Disgusting
7 Dutch ___ disease; tree killer
8 Name for 13 popes
9 Picturesque
10 Problems
11 Stack
12 Altercation
13 Carl Reiner's boy
18 Snouts
20 Clamors
23 Get one's feet wet
24 Potter's material
25 Cafeteria item
26 Counter argument
27 Nelson or Mary Baker
28 Rejoicing over a win
29 Good judgment
31 Categorize
32 Hooter
34 Swerve
36 ___ Christian Andersen
37 Baby's word

- 39 Word attached to brief or suit
40 Hockey disk
42 Item on a relish tray
43 Guard
45 Churchill Downs events
46 Prefix for angel or diocese
47 Sutor
48 Probability
49 ___blue; loyal
50 Wallops
52 Martian vehicles, for short
53 Flower garden
55 Arnold or Bergeron
56 Guiltless one

APNewsBreak: State investigating MIT lab radiation complaint

By **PHILIP MARCELO**
Associated Press

BOSTON (AP) — Massachusetts public health officials are looking into allegations that workers at a Massachusetts Institute of Technology laboratory may have been exposed to radioactive materials.

The state Department of Public Health said in a letter earlier this month that it has opened an investigation into "radiation safety and compliance" at Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Bates Research and Engineering Center in Middleton.

John Priest, director of the department's Radiation Control Program, said in the Oct. 17 letter that the agency considers the concerns "very serious" and plans to review records, conduct interviews and complete on-site inspections. The letter was provided to The Associated Press by former MIT researcher Babak Babakinejad, a critic of the university's Open Agricultural Initiative, which is run out of Bates lab but was halted earlier this month amid investigations by MIT and the state for possible academic and environmental violations.

"I am particularly concerned about possible exposure of employees to the radioactive contaminated equipment that are still stored at the Bates Lab, many years after the shutdown of the accelerator," Babakinejad wrote in his correspondence to the state.

It's not immediately clear what levels of radiation the accelerator produced or what health risks, if any, they pose.

State health officials say the radiation risk of an accelerator is dependent on its type, size and capacity. Tony Sharon, MIT's deputy executive vice president, said staff not directly working with radioactive materials would only be exposed to "natural background levels of radiation." He also said anyone working at the facility must com-

plete radiation safety training, and warnings about the radioactive materials are posted throughout the site. State officials visited the site last Tuesday in response to the allegations and the university is cooperating with the investigation, Sharon added.

The university currently holds a state radioactive materials license, and the three prior state inspections at the lab resulted in no violations, said public health department spokeswoman Ann Scales, who declined to comment further, citing the ongoing investigation. Located on 80 acres about 20 miles north of the university's Cambridge campus, the Bates lab was built in the late 1960s with support from the U.S. Department of Energy.

It houses a linear accelerator, which is used to generate beams of electrons for scientific experiments, particularly in the areas of nuclear and particle physics. MIT took full ownership of the site in 2005 and began the process of decontaminating and decommissioning the accelerator, according to a university report at the time.

"As part of this effort, the EHS Office developed and implemented a screening procedure to separate those materials requiring disposal as radioactive waste from those meeting



In this April 3, 2017 file photo, students walk past the "Great Dome" atop Building 10 on the Massachusetts Institute of Technology campus in Cambridge, Mass.

free-release criteria," the university's Environment, Health and Safety office said in the annual report to MIT's president. But Sharon said MIT never intended to decommission the facility and that it remains operational for nuclear research and development projects. He said the language found in prior university reports was "imprecise" and that the university only intended to "reconfigure" the facility for other uses.

"The linear accelerator remains on site and could potentially be made functional in the future should appropriate funding become available," Sharon said.

Babakinejad responded Tuesday that he's concerned the accelerator isn't sufficiently secure. He said visitors, such as those who visited the OpenAg site, did not receive radiation safety training or made adequately aware of the risks. "There's no need to keep this stuff," he said of the radioactive materials.

Associated Press

"The university has lots of money. They can easily get rid of this. It's like leaving trash bags around the house." □



HEALTH

DOCTOR ON DUTY

Oranjestad

Hospital 7:00 pm / 10:00pm
Tel. 527 4000

San Nicolas

IMSAN 24 Hours
Tel. 524 8833

PHARMACY ON DUTY

Oranjestad:
Eagle Tel. 587 9011
San Nicolas:
Aloe Tel. 584 4606

OTHER

Dental Clinic 587 9850
Blood Bank Aruba 587 0002
Urgent Care 586 0448
Walk-In Doctor's Clinic
+297 588 0539

EMERGENCY

Police	100
Oranjestad	527 3140
Noord	527 3200
Sta. Cruz	527 2900
San Nicolas	584 5000
Police Tipline	11141
Ambulancia	911
Fire Dept.	115
Red Cross	582 2219

TAXI SERVICES

Taxi Tas	587 5900
Prof. Taxi	588 0035
Taxi D.T.S.	587 2300
Taxi Serv. Aruba	583 3232
A1 Taxi Serv.	280 2828

TRAVEL INFO

Aruba Airport	524 2424
American Airlines	582 2700
Avianca	588 0059
Jet Blue	588 2244
Surinam	582 7896

CRUISES



November 4
Crown Princess
Serenade of the Seas

AID FOUNDATIONS

FAVI- Visually Impaired
Tel. 582 5051

Alcoholics Anonymous
Tel. 736 2952

Narcotics Anonymous
Tel. 583 8989

Women in Difficulties
Tel. 583 5400

Centre for Diabetes
Tel. 524 8888

Child Abuse Prevention
Tel. 582 4433

Quota Club Tel. 525 2672

General Info

Phone Directory Tel. 118

ARUBA TODAY

Editor
Caribbean Speed Printers N.V.
Aruba Bank N.V. Acc. #332668
Caribbean Mercantile Bank N.V.
Acc. #23951903
RBC Royal Bank Acc. #1330772

Assistant Director
Xiomara Arends

Editor in Chief
Linda Reijnders
(linda.reijnders@cspnv.com)
Liza Koolman (Management assistant)

Editors
Richard Brooks
Jencarlo Trinidad

Sales
Linda Reijnders
(linda.reijnders@cspnv.com)
Sulaika Croes

Classifieds
classified@cspnv.com

Distribution and Collection
accounting@bondia.com

Social / Website
Juan Luis Pinto
Pilar Flores

Columnists
Anthony Croes
Joris Zantvoort
Shanella Pantophlet
Steve Franceses
Thais Franken

Weststraat 22
T: 582-7800
E: news@arubatoday.com
W: www.arubatoday.com
@arubatoday

Measles saps kids' ability to fight other germs

By LAURAN NEERGAARD

AP Medical Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) —

Measles has a stealth side effect: New research shows it erases much of the immune system's memory of how to fight other germs, so children recover only to be left more vulnerable to bugs like flu or strep.

Scientists dubbed the startling findings "immune amnesia." The body can rebuild those defenses — but it could take years.

And with measles on the rise, "it should be a scary phenomenon," said Dr. Michael Mina of Harvard's school of public health, lead author of research published Thursday in the journal Science.

"This goes under the radar" because doctors wouldn't necessarily connect a child's pneumonia to measles they suffered a year earlier, Mina explained. "But would they have gotten it if they hadn't gotten measles?"

The Harvard team analyzed blood samples taken from 77 children before and after a measles outbreak in an unvaccinated community in the Netherlands. They looked for antibodies, which remember viruses and bacteria they encounter to guard against a repeat infection. After recovering from measles, the youngsters were left with plenty of antibodies against that virus — but ones they'd previously harbored against other germs had plummeted.

In the most severe cases, "they're just as vulnerable as if they were infants," said study senior author Stephen Elledge, a Harvard geneticist. Elledge is paid by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, which also supports AP's Health &



In this March 27, 2019, file photo, vials of measles, mumps and rubella vaccine sit in a cooler at the Rockland County Health Department in Pomona, N.Y.

Science Department.

A separate study, published Thursday in Science Immunology, supported the findings. Researchers from Britain's Wellcome Sanger Institute used the Dutch blood samples to genetically test antibody-producing cells, and concluded measles is eliminating enough to re-set the immune system to a baby-like state.

If protection against the misery — and sometimes life-threatening effects — of measles isn't enough reason to vaccinate children, specialists said the two studies offer a powerful new rationale.

"There really are profound gaps and holes" in someone's immunity after measles, said Dr. Anthony Fauci of the U.S. National Institutes of Health, which helped fund the Harvard work. "You ultimately recover but after a year or two or sometimes more."

"It's doubly important to vaccinate children,"

agreed Dr. Mark Mulligan of NYU Langone Health, who wasn't involved with the new research. "It's a vaccine that protects against the specific target, measles virus, but also against immune suppression."

Measles is one of the world's most contagious viruses, able to spread through coughs and sneezes for four days before someone develops the characteristic rash. It sometimes leaves children with brain dam-

age or hearing loss, and while deaths are rare in the U.S., measles killed 110,000 people globally in 2017.

The vaccine offers powerful protection but a lack of access means measles remains rampant in many lower-income countries. Even the U.S., where most children are immunized, has seen a resurgence fueled by outbreaks in unvaccinated communities that in turn threaten people too young or sick to be

immunized. So far this year, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has counted more than 1,200 U.S. measles cases, the most since 1992.

Doctors have long known that people temporarily experience weakened immunity after measles. Using decades of health records, Mina previously reported that child deaths from other infections jumped after a measles outbreak, increases that lasted two or three years.

But no one knew why, until the new study.

The Dutch children started out pretty healthy: Technology developed in Elledge's lab found antibodies in their blood against typical childhood germs. But two months after recovering from measles, the children had lost on average 20 percent of their usual antibody mix. Some lost up to 70 percent of protection against specific bugs, limiting their ability to respond if they encounter that germ again.

Importantly, researchers didn't find loss of antibodies in "control" populations that didn't get infected with measles — or in children after they received the measles vaccine. □

Associated Press

Climate change making stronger El Ninos, study finds

By SETH BORENSTEIN

AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) —

Climate change is making stronger El Ninos, which change weather worldwide and heat up an already warming planet, a new study finds.

Scientists examined 33 El Ninos — natural warming of equatorial Pacific that triggers weather extremes across the globe — since 1901. They found since the 1970s, El Ninos have been forming farther to the west in warmer waters, leading to stronger El Ninos in some cases. A powerful El Nino can trigger drought in some places, like Australia and India. And it can cause flooding in other ar-

reas like California. The Pacific gets more hurricanes during an El Nino and the Atlantic gets fewer.

El Nino makes winters milder and wetter in the United States, which generally benefits from strong El Ninos.

They're devastating elsewhere. The 1997-98 event caused thousands of deaths from severe storms, heat waves, floods and drought, costing between \$32 billion and \$96 billion, according to a United Nations study.

The shift for the origin of El Nino by hundreds of miles from the east of the International Dateline to the west of that point is important because the water to

the west is naturally warmer, said study lead author Bin Wang, an atmospheric scientist at the University of Hawaii. Before 1978, 12 of the 14 El Ninos formed in the east. After 1978, all 11 were more central or western, according a study in Monday's Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

Researchers did not study La Ninas, the cooler flip side to El Nino.

The study adds to growing evidence that "El Nino events are becoming stronger under continued climate change," Georgia Tech climate scientist Kim Cobb, who wasn't part of the research, said in an email. □



Honey Dolls
MASSAGE AND ESCORT SERVICE
Beautiful Latin Girls
Pick-up & Delivery

Serving Men - Couple - Women - All Genders
Bachelor Party Specialized, the best in the Caribbean **Call: 565-9535**



In this Jan. 27, 2018 file photo, Olivia Newton-John attends the 2018 G'Day USA Los Angeles Gala at the InterContinental Hotel Los Angeles.

Associated Press

Olivia Newton-John's final 'Grease' ensemble fetches \$405K

BEVERLY HILLS, California (AP) — Two collectors said you're the one that I want to Olivia Newton-John's iconic "Grease" leather jacket and skintight pants at an auction Saturday in Beverly Hills.

Julien's Auctions says the combined ensemble, which Newton-John's character Sandy wears in the closing number of the 1978 film, fetched \$405,700 total.

The leather jacket sold for \$243,200 and the pants, which Newton-John famously had to be sewn into, went for \$162,500.

Other "Grease" memorabilia included a Pink Ladies jacket that went for \$50,000 and a poster signed by Newton-John, John Travolta, director Randal Kleiser and producer and songwriter John Farrar, which sold for \$64,000.

The proceeds from the jacket and pants, as well as a portion of the other items sold, will go the Olivia Newton-John Cancer Wellness & Research Centre in Australia. □

Gretchen Carlson wants to speak freely about Fox News tenure

By JOHN CARUCCI
Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — When Gretchen Carlson heard that NBC News was considering letting people out of their non-disclosure agreements involving alleged sexual misconduct at the network, she couldn't help but think of the NDA she signed with Fox News before her departure three years ago.

"It would be nice to be able to be able to tell my full story," Carlson said.

She's hoping one day she can. The newswoman says she's asked to be let out of her NDA and talked to other Fox News employees who left with similar settlements about pressing the network to be let out of the agreements.

"Companies are saying that they want to be open and transparent and that they have worked tirelessly to make their work environments safer," she told The Associated Press. "And if that's the truth, then they should let us out."

Carlson got a reported \$20 million settlement in 2016 after she sued the network, claiming late Fox News chief Roger Ailes demoted then fired her when she rejected his sexual advances. Besides her settlement, she got a public apology, which Carlson said was key: "That usually doesn't happen when you come to some sort of an agreement. Some would say that that would be an admission of guilt."

Fox News did not return an email seeking comment.

Carlson's case predated sexual misconduct allegations against movie mogul Harvey Weinstein by a year. One of the scandal's revelations was how Weinstein used NDAs to silence women who accused him of abuse. His downfall led to the #MeToo movement that toppled scores of famous and powerful men.

Matt Lauer, the former anchor at the "Today" show, was one of them. He was fired by NBC News in 2017 for sexual misconduct; he



This Oct. 31, 2019 photo shows former Fox News personality Gretchen Carlson during an interview in New York.

denies any wrongdoing. Pulitzer Prize-winner Ronan Farrow detailed more accusations against Lauer and also accused the network of thwarting his investigations into Weinstein in his new book "Catch and Kill," prompting MSNBC host Rachel Maddow to pointedly call on NBC to release people from their NDAs. NBC said anyone interested in being released from their NDA should reach out to the network and it would consider doing so, but Carlson said that didn't go far enough.

"It wasn't completely clear whether or not these former victims can tell all," Carlson told the AP. "For example, they have to go back and ask permission. And does that mean that they can say some things, but they can't say other things? So I think there needs to be a little bit more clarification on that."

Since her departure from Fox, Carlson has become an advocate for women, from writing books like "Be Fierce" to producing and hosting the Lifetime docu-

mentary "Breaking the Silence" about sexual harassment earlier this year.

She has also been advocating for legislation that would bar arbitration from being used in sexual harassment cases.

Carlson's allegations have been the basis of two Hollywood projects this year: Showtime's "The Loudest Voice" series, which aired earlier this year, and the upcoming film "Bombshell," with Nicole Kidman starring as Carlson.

Carlson was not involved in either.

"Therein is the frustration and the strangeness of not being able to partake in really big projects that are about something so personal and painful in your life," she said.

"But I have to look at it from the big picture, because the idea that these proj-

ects are even happening is really, really important because it continues the national dialogue about this issue," Carlson said. "And if even one woman is helped from watching one of these projects and decides to have the courage to come forward, then these projects are a good idea."

Carlson said she is amazed at how much progress has happened regarding sexual harassment cases in just three years.

"Women are now believed. Imagine that when they come forward, they're not automatically maligned like I was. Perpetrators are being held accountable. There are consequences. There are almost immediate apologies," she said. "I mean, to think that that much has transformed in just a short period of time is really amazing." □

Associated Press



This image released by Paramount Pictures shows Arnold Schwarzenegger in "Terminator: Dark Fate."

Associated Press

'Terminator: Dark Fate' is No. 1, but it's no winner

By **LINDSEY BAHR**
AP Film Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It might be judgment day for the Terminator franchise. Despite generally favorable reviews and the return of star Linda Hamilton and producer James Cameron, "Terminator: Dark Fate" has opened well below expectations at the box office. Studios on Sunday estimate that "Dark Fate" earned only \$29 million from over 4,000 North American locations. The film from Paramount Pictures cost a reported \$185 million to produce.

It was enough to win the top spot at the box office, but it's a weak victory for the franchise. Although "Dark Fate," which was directed by "Deadpool's" Tim Miller, received much better reviews (currently at 69% on Rotten Tomatoes) and was praised for being a return to form to Cameron's original films, it opened just slightly ahead of 2015's roundly derided "Terminator: Genisys."

"These big brands carry with them huge expectations, often unrealistic expectations," said Comscore senior media analyst Paul Dergarabedian. "It wasn't for lack of enthusiasm for the stars and filmmakers." Internationally, "Dark Fate"

did much better, earning \$72.9 million from 48 markets. Fox International, not Paramount, is handling international distribution, excluding China. Second place went to "Joker," which added \$13.9 million, bringing its global earnings to \$934 million in just five weeks in theaters. "Maleficent: Mistress of Evil" landed in third place in its third weekend with an additional \$12.2 million. The Angelina Jolie-led sequel has grossed \$84.3 million in North America. One bright spot of the weekend, which is down nearly 19% from last year when "Bohemian Rhapsody" opened, is Focus Features' "Harriet," which is the first film ever made about Harriet Tubman. Starring Cynthia Erivo in the title role, "Harriet" performed better than expected, earning \$12 million from just over 2,000 theaters to take fourth place. The film scored a coveted A+ CinemaScore from audiences, who were primarily female (62 and over the age of 35 (59%). African Americans also made up a significant portion of the audience (49%) according to exit polls. "It's really heartwarming and gives you a lot of faith that there are still a lot of

people who want to see stories about real life superheroes," said Focus Features distribution president Lisa Bunnell. "There's a real feeling of love for this movie. I think it's inspirational for people to see."

Focus did outreach to faith-based groups and educators and has seen enormous success with group sales as a result.

One of the highest profile new films of the weekend, Martin Scorsese's "The Irishman," does not have any box office numbers to report, however, because Netflix declines to provide numbers for its theatrical releases. Starring Robert De Niro, Al Pacino and Joe Pesci, the film which opened in limited release before hitting Netflix on Nov. 27 is expected to be a major Oscars contender. "With all eyes on 'The Irishman,' it's unfortunate that we don't have numbers on it," Dergarabedian said. It's especially true considering that other smaller release films with awards buzz continue to perform well. "Parasite" took in 2.6 million in its fifth weekend "Jojo Rabbit," in its third weekend, added \$2.4 million from 256 screens and "The Lighthouse," also in weekend three, grossed \$2 million from 978 locations. □

50 Caribbean Cinemas
50th Anniversary
PH VIP At Paseo Herencia
582-3693
PBP Palm Beach Plaza Mall
586.0074
caribbeancinemas.com
Caribbean Cinemas Aruba

MORE VARIETY IN PROGRAMMING AND SHOWTIMES NOW WITH 14 SCREENS!
OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 6
MANON
PBP SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1:00PM

NEW THIS WEEK!
TERMINATOR DARK FATE
WITH SPANISH SUBTITLES
PH MON-FRI 5:50 | 8:40
SAT-SUN 3:00 | 5:50 | 8:40
CXC MON-THU 5:05 | 7:50
FRI 5:05 | 7:50 | 10:35
SAT 2:20 | 5:05 | 7:50 | 10:35
SUN 2:20 | 5:05 | 7:50
PBP MON-FRI 3:45 | 6:30 | 9:15
SAT-SUN 1:00 | 3:45 | 6:30 | 9:15

HARRIET
CYNTHIA ERIVO | LESLIE ODOM JR.
PH MON-FRI 6:20 | 9:00
SAT-SUN 3:40 | 6:20 | 9:00

BLACK AND BLUE
NAOMIE HARRIS | TYRESE GIBSON
WITH SPANISH SUBTITLES
PH MON-THU 6:00 | 8:30
FRI 6:00 | 8:30 | 11:00
SAT 3:30 | 6:00 | 8:30 | 11:00
SUN 3:30 | 6:00 | 8:30
PBP MON-FRI 4:40 | 7:05 | 9:30
SAT-SUN 2:15 | 4:40 | 7:05 | 9:30

Disney MALEFICENT
MISTRESS OF EVIL
ANGELINA JOLIE | ELLE FANNING
WITH SPANISH SUBTITLES
PH MON-FRI 6:00 | 8:45
SAT-SUN 3:20 | 6:00 | 8:45
PBP MON-FRI 4:00 | 6:35 | 9:00
SAT-SUN 1:25 | 4:00 | 6:35 | 9:00
PBP MON-THU 4:15 | 6:40 | 9:15
FRI 4:15 | 6:40 | 9:15
SAT 1:40 | 4:15 | 6:40 | 9:15
SUN 1:40 | 4:15

JOKER
WITH SPANISH SUBTITLES
PH MON-THU 7:50 | 10:35
FRI 7:50 | 10:35
SAT 2:20 | 5:05 | 7:50 | 10:35
SUN 2:20 | 5:05 | 7:50
PBP MON-FRI 4:00 | 6:40 | 9:20
SAT-SUN 1:20 | 4:00 | 6:40 | 9:20

THE ADDAMS FAMILY
WITH SPANISH SUBTITLES
PH MON-FRI 7:25 | 9:50 | 12:25
SAT-SUN 3:15 | 5:20 | 7:25
PBP MON-FRI 4:50 | 6:50 | 8:50
SAT-SUN 2:50 | 4:50 | 6:50 | 8:50

HOUSEFULL 4
HINDI WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES
PBP MON-FRI 5:25 | 8:30
SAT-SUN 2:30 | 5:25 | 8:30

COUNTDOWN
ELIZABETH LAIT | ANNE WINTERS
PH MON-SUN 9:30

GEMINI MAN
WILL SMITH | CLIVE OWEN
WITH SPANISH SUBTITLES
PBP MON-SUN 6:50 | 9:25

OPENING NOVEMBER 7: DOCTOR SLEEP, MIDWAY, PLAYING WITH FIRE
THE MAGIC OF THE MOVIES ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE

Brian Tarantino of 'The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel' dead at 60

NEW YORK (AP) — Brian Tarantino, a character actor who was most recently known for his role in "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel," has died in his Manhattan home. He was 60. The New York Police Department said officers responded to the apartment on West 51st Street shortly before 1 a.m. Saturday. They found Tarantino on his couch, fully clothed but unconscious and unresponsive. He was pronounced dead at the

scene. The cause of death was being determined by the medical examiner. His manager Laurie Smith said he had recently had a severe illness. "We are shocked and saddened at the passing of this wonderful actor and good friend," she said. On "Mrs. Maisel," Tarantino played an emcee at a comedy club called the Gaslight. The show's star, Rachel Brosnahan, remembered



In a Sunday, Jan. 27, 2019 file photo, Brian Tarantino arrives at the 25th annual Screen Actors Guild Awards at the Shrine Auditorium & Expo Hall, in Los Angeles.

Associated Press

him as "hilarious and talented and kind" in an Instagram post. "Our family of weirds won't be the same without him," she wrote. □

Crazy Fish Monday at BUGALOE



Join Bugaloe for Crazy Fish Mondays!

Bugaloe Beach Bar & Grill is perfectly located between the Riu Palace Hotel and Hilton Resort on the famous Palm Pier with stunning 360° views of the crystal clear ocean. Open daily from 7.30am till midnight, Mondays are known as Crazy Fish Mondays for the delicious fresh fish dishes the chef at Bugaloe serves up.

Crazy Fish Monday! (after 5pm) Fried Fish Basket \$14, Grouper Platter \$17 or Red Snapper Fillet \$20. Fresher than fresh is the motto of Bugaloe Beach Bar & Grill.

In addition to Crazy Fish Mondays, Bugaloe has a weekly line-up of live entertainment and daily happy hours from 5-6pm and 10-11pm. Follow your tapping feet down to the music where smiles and fun await you! Reservations are recommended.

Located at De Palm Pier between the Hilton Resort and Riu Hotel T: (+297) 586-2233 | info@bugaloe.com | www.Bugaloe.com

Flamboyant Puerto Rican astrologer Walter Mercado dies at 88

By DÁNICA COTO
Associated Press

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP)

— Walter Mercado, a flamboyant astrologer and television personality whose daily TV appearances entertained many across Latin America and the U.S. for more than a decade, has died. He was 88.

Hospital spokeswoman Sofía Luquis told The Associated Press on Sunday that Mercado died from kidney failure at the Auxilio Mutuo Hospital in San Juan late Saturday. He had been living in the suburb of Cupey and had spent several days in the hospital before his death.

"He is one of those people who used his celebrity and power to reach millions in order to inspire people with good messages," said Aida Levitan, who helped organize an exhibition in August at the HistoryMiami museum to honor Mercado.

She said hundreds of people showed up and want-

ed to meet him and take pictures, and he agreed to it all.

"It's not easy at the age of 88 to face 500 people trying to take pictures. He never lost his cool," Levitan recalled in a phone interview with the AP. "He used all his gifts and talents for the good of mankind and that's what makes him so appealing."

Mercado was born in Ponce, one of Puerto Rico's largest cities. He worked briefly for TV stations based in the U.S. Caribbean territory before moving to South Florida.

There, he gained fame for his daily horoscope segment on Spanish-language TV, delivered in a dramatic fashion with an exaggerated trilling of the "r" sound. He favored long and colorful brocades and huge gemstone rings, which he flashed while pointing to viewers.

His catch phrase to his audience: "Above all, lots and

lots of love."

Mercado never publicly stated his sexuality, but he was an icon in the gay community as someone who challenged the conservative television culture in Latin America.

"He endows the drag queen with papal authority," Diana Taylor, a New York University Tisch School of Performing Arts professor, wrote in a 2003 critique. Alex Fumero, a Los Angeles-based filmmaker who has spent two years working on a documentary about Mercado, said the astrologer was an unlikely icon in the Latino community.

"This is a culture that's been dominated by machismo and homophobia for a very long time.

For someone who so brazenly played with gender and sexuality and always remained something of a mystery...he was really brave," Fumero said in a phone interview.

He recalled being struck by



In this Feb. 14, 2012 file photo, Puerto Rican astrologer Walter Mercado, also known as Shanti Ananda, gives a press conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Associated Press

Mercado's large collection of books in his home. Mercado, however, also faced some legal battles. In 1998, he got in trouble for endorsing alleged health and beauty products and was named in a class-action lawsuit that accused him of misleading people into buying beads with supposed special powers.

The president of the jewelry company, Unique Gems International Corp., was

later sentenced to 14 years in prison for defrauding 16,000 people in a \$90 million scam.

In October 2010, Mercado announced he was changing his name to "Shanti Ananda." That same year, he stopped shooting his segment for the Univision Spanish-language TV channel. Months later, he began to deliver daily horoscopes through El Nuevo Herald newspaper in Miami. □

In fading ritual, WWII rescuer reunites with Jews she saved

By ARON HELLER

Associated Press

JERUSALEM (AP) — One by one, the 40 descendants of a group of Israeli siblings leaned down and hugged the elderly Greek woman to whom they owe their very existence, as she sat in her wheelchair and wiped away tears streaking down her wrinkled face.

Clutching the hands of those she hid, fed and protected as a teenager more than 75 years ago, 92-year-old Melpomeni Dina said she could now "die quietly." Sunday's emotional encounter was the first time Dina had met the offspring of the Mordechai family she helped save during the Holocaust. Once a regular ritual at Israel's Yad Vashem Holocaust memorial, such gatherings are rapidly dwindling due to the advanced ages of both survivors and rescuers and may not happen again. The soon-to-be-extinct reunion is the latest reminder for Holocaust commemorators preparing for a post-survivor world.

"The risk they took upon themselves to take in an entire family knowing that it put them and everyone around them in danger," said Sarah Yanai, today 86, who was the oldest of the five siblings Dina and others sheltered. "Look at all these around us. We are now a very large and happy family and it is all thanks to them saving us."

About 6 million European Jews were killed by German Nazis and their collaborators during World War II. More than 27,000, including some 355 from Greece, have been recognized as "Righteous Among the Nations," Israel's highest honor to those non-Jews who risked their lives to save Jews during the Holocaust. The most famous cases are Oskar Schindler, whose efforts to save more than 1,000 Jews were documented in Steven Spielberg's 1993 film "Schindler's List," and Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat who is credited for having saved at least 20,000 Jews before mysteriously disappearing.



Melpomeni Dina holds the hand of an Israeli girl during a reunion at the Yad Vashem Holocaust memorial in Jerusalem, Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019.

The names of those honored for refusing to be indifferent to the genocide are engraved along an avenue of trees at the Jerusalem memorial. Only a few hundred are believed to still be alive.

"This is probably going to our last reunion, because of age and frailty," said Stanlee Stahl, the executive vice president of the Jewish Foundation for the Righteous, which sponsored the event and which provides \$1 million a year in monthly stipends to those recognized.

She said her organization has been doing such reunions every year since 1992, but this one was likely the last of its kind and therefore particularly emotional.

Similar reunions sponsored by Yad Vashem of long-lost siblings or other relatives also are coming to an end. "Either the survivor has passed on, the righteous has passed on or in some instances either the survivor or the righteous gentile is unable to travel," she said, choking up. "You see the survivors, their children, their grandchildren, you see the future. To me it is very, very, very special. In a way, a door closes, one opens. The door is closing ever so slowly on the reunions."

The Mordechai family lived in Veria, Greece, near Thessaloniki, where nearly the entire Jewish community was annihilated within a few months in one of the most brutal executions of

the Nazis. When the Nazis began rounding up the Jews for deportation in early 1943, the family's non-Jewish friends provided them with fake identity cards and hid them in the attic of the old abandoned Turkish mosque. They were there for almost a year, hearing the screams outside of other Jews being rounded up. But eventually they had to leave because their health was declining in the cramped, unventilated attic.

That's when Dina and her two older sisters took the family of seven into their own single-room home on the outskirts of the city, sharing with them their meager food rations. One of the children, a six-year-old boy

named Shmuel, became gravely ill and had to be taken to a hospital, despite the risk of exposing his identity. He died there.

Shortly after, the family was informed upon and Dina's sisters and their relatives helped them flee in various directions.

Yanai, the oldest, headed for the woods, another went to the mountains, and the mother headed out on foot with her youngest two surviving children in search of another hiding spot. Dina and her orphaned and impoverished sisters provided them with clothing before their departure. The family reunited after liberation and made its way to Israel, where the children built families of their own.

Yossi Mor, today 77, was just an infant when his family was taken in, but he said he could still remember a few things, such as when his older brother died and the kindness they encountered from their rescuers — who gave them various forms of refuge for nearly two years. "They fed us, they gave us medicine, they gave us the protection, everything, they washed our clothes," he said, before gesturing toward Dina. "She loved me very much."

Mor and Yanai had gotten together with Dina in Greece years ago. But the younger generation of their extended family, which included grade-school children in pigtails and soldiers in uniform, had never met her before Sunday's ceremony. The two soldiers proudly pushed Dina and Yanai throughout the complex in their wheelchairs.

A special committee, chaired by a retired Supreme Court Justice, is responsible for vetting every case of "Righteous Among the Nations" before awarding the title. Following a lengthy process, between 400 and 500 are typically recognized a year and the process will continue and new stories come to light even for those awarded posthumously, said Joel Zisenwise, the director of the department at Yad Vashem. □



Melpomeni Dina, center right, poses for a group photo during a reunion at the Yad Vashem Holocaust memorial in Jerusalem, Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019.

Associated Press